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東京帝國大學法學部研究室

NOTIFICATION No. 4928

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS AND LAND COMMISSIONER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as foreign Councillors for the Municipal year 1938:—

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that Mr. R. D. K. Silby, having been duly nominated, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1938.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 26, 1938. 13505

WESTERN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The undersigned appreciate the response given their appeal of March 19, and want to thank their numerous correspondents for their letters. They are pleased to advise that the first General Meeting of the Western District Association will take place next Wednesday, March 30, at 5.30 p.m., in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., 27 The Bund.

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E. H. PARROTT,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
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27 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15

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MARCH

29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 Bus. Girls' dinner, Homeside Tif. Cl. 6
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
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30 K.D.S. ann. mtg. 9 Crescent Av., 4.30
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31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6
31 B.U.S.C. mtg., lect., Park Hotel, 5.45
31 Foreign Y. debate, 8.30

APRIL

1 Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai Choral Society, 5.45
1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 9
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
1 Cath. Sch. Old Boys' ann. dinner, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
Det Danske Samfund
Det Norske Samfund
Svenska Föreningen
Finska Föreningen
2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 9
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15 and 9
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
4 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45 p.m.
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
5 For. Y. Lect. Mr. R. D. Rees, 8.30
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
7 For. Y. debate "Women Rulers," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
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9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
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11 Cradle Bridge, Mah-Jongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 For. Y. Lect. Dr. Robt. F. Fitch, 8.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Insurance Question

What About War Risk ?

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—During the past few months of undeclared war, insurance companies, having accepted risks of many sorts, have been able to repudiate most claims under the "War risk clause." This (despite the fact that one's premium would not be philanthropically returned) it is reasonable, considering the fighting that has taken place in the Shanghai district.

But, one is given to understand that now that the hostilities have, these three months or more, been far removed from this area, insurance companies in Shanghai are still trying to repudiate liability for accidents occuring to motorcars in the Northern Area, i.e. North of the Creek. One sees Japanese cars, trucks and motorcycles, etc., in the settlement daily. Exactly, what is the difference between being hit by a Japanese driven vehicle north of creek or in the Settlement?

The insurer pays his premium to insure his car. The fact that the Japanese are rather reckless drivers does not, it seems to me, give the insurance companies the benefit of another funk hole.

Car owners would no doubt be glad to be informed exactly where they stand both North and South of the Creek.

INSURED.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Czechoslovakia

What Are Minorities ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the issue of March 24, 1938, in the "Editor Column" an article "Czechoslovakia where minorities prevail" signed by PRO PATRIA has been published.

Now neither the title nor the statistics correspond to the very state of the Republic. As a Slovak I deem it as my duty to react on that misleading article and to inform the public of the real facts.

There are nowadays 6.5 millions of Czechs and 3.5 millions of Slovaks, together ten million inhabitants of Czechoslovakia in our Republic. Neither Czechs nor Slovaks can be regarded as minorities being the *ground population* of the Republic, hence called Czechoslovakia. Both, the Slovak and the Czech languages are the languages of the state; the ministries are using both—the Czech and the Slovak—languages in their official communications, as the difference between these two tongues is very slight. The Prime Minister is either a Czech or a Slovak, as now Dr. Hodza being a Slovak. Both, Czechs and Slovaks joined mutually, willingly and freely the new state of Czechoslovakia—therefore in their own land *they cannot be called and considered as minorities*. The minorities in Czechoslovakia are enjoying more liberty than in other lands, more for instance, than Slovaks have enjoyed it before the great war.

When judging the minorities problem it should not be overlooked that to draft a frontier ethnographically in middle Europe is absolutely impossible. Along the border both Czechs and Germans are merged together and in several districts only there is an absolute German majority. The same can be said about the other, minorities Hungarians etc.

But very little is known to the world that equally to minorities of neighbouring countries in Czechoslovakia there are great many Czechoslovakians living in minorities in the neighbouring countries. Up to recently, still, for instance, Vienna has been one of the largest Czechoslovak cities, with a Czech minority of more than 200,000 persons. A strong minority of Slovaks remained in Hungary, etc. The majority of all middle-European nations are not purely national countries, there are minorities in every one of them.

SLOVAK.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

The War in Spain

Views of a Spanish Red

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I reply to IMPARTIALITY —A SPANIARD. Is Barcelona an "open city?" Only the readers of the "Universe" may doubt it, but we that see the "Universe" and daily observe its remarks know that the whole universe condemned this outrage as well as that of Guernica, *la martire*, and the universe will never forget the thousands of victims, children, women and non-combatants, and the destruction of hospitals, schools, private property, etc.

The Reds,—Spaniards,—are defending their territory, inch by inch, against foreign aggression, and those of the Spaniards unable to be there can do their bit by defending her from false propaganda, and the impartials should keep quiet and wait for the winner.

You also mention that in the neutral zone of Madrid, the Red soldiers,—Spaniards, don't forget,—fled into it. Tell me then, if this was the truth, who prevented Franco from sipping his much-heralded coffee in Puerta del Sol, accompanied by his foreign aids and mercenaries? You resolve the problem by asking the Reds,—Spaniards,—to surrender. Here again you show yourself as anti-Spaniards—as to losing the war, this is still to be seen. Don't forget that the Loyalists, Governmentals, Reds, etc., with a true Castilan pride, have sworn that "They shall not pass." Have you any idea what this means? And that in the Nationalist, the Rebel, etc., lines, the Spaniards there are also longing to get rid of the foreign oppressors and want Spain for the Spaniards?

You throw mud on your own country, and that is what I can't understand. Tell me, is this what a Spaniard would do?—No, never!

Is that why you hide yourself under a nom-de-plume? We want a broad mind, and here we are not in Spain. If you care, and your impartiality allows you, I will send you a few copies of "Democracia Espanola," a Spanish review edited in Manila, which speaks for itself, as well as some pamphlets of "Falange Espanola," etc. After you have perused them I am sure you will be a thorough Spaniard, with a colour—anyway, far better than a *descolorido*.

Allow me to introduce myself. I am what you call a Red, and the sorrows of the Spaniards are my sorrows, therefore, I don't understand a Spaniard of your type, and as a Madrileno allow me to shout once more *No pasaran*—"They shall not pass."

JOAQUIN SANCHEZ.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

Iranian New Year

A Question Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to the various queries raised by INQUIRER as published in the Correspondence Column of yesterday's issue of your most valued paper, and without any desire to enter into controversy, I beg to enlighten him as follows:

1.—Iran, or the Iranian Tableland, is the national as well as the technical geographic name for that part of the globe situated approximately between 27 degrees and 40 degrees Latitude, and 45 degrees and 63 degrees Longitude. The name Iran was given to it by the Aryan or Iranian tribes who, in the course of their westward emigrations, arrived at and settled in the country which they hold to the present day. If INQUIRER has the time, he may refer to any standard dictionary or to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, where he will see to his own satisfaction that the country was not recently renamed "Iran," as he seems to think.

Practically every country has two names, one which the natives apply to themselves, and the other which their neighbours apply to them. Any Iranian who does not speak a foreign language and has not been abroad, has never heard of the name "Persia" and would be surprised had he been called "Persian."

The name "Persia" is derived from the ancient name of "Parsia," a province of Southern Iran, at present called "Fars." Cyrus the Great, King of Iran, who conquered Babylon and the surrounding nations, was a native of Parsia, a corruption of which name, i.e:, "Persia," was applied to him and to his army by the Greeks, and which, in the course of time, came to comprehend the whole country of Iran. As the Greeks were the pioneer teachers of Roman Europe, their nomenclature was accepted and preserved.

Lately, the Imperial Iranian Government officially decreed that the Greek name should not be applied to the country and the nation, but that the name we ourselves apply to our homeland, "Iran," should be used. This action of the Government does not imply that our country or nation has been renamed.

2.—In my previous letter, wherever I have mentioned "Iranian" I have meant the Mohammedans who comprise the majority (as your Correspondent estimated, 95 per cent.) of the inhabitants of the country, to whom the Vernal Equinox represents the New Year Day.

Unfortunately, the average men have little or no time to study matters outside their own specialized lines. I cannot therefore, justly criticize INQUIRER for not having the time to find out historic facts pertaining to my nation and country.

Just before the Mohammedan conquest, the Iranians and the Government of the time were in a state of internal ill-health and ruin, though outwardly showing very little sign. The Arabs, under the Banner of Islam, attacked and conquered the Iranian Army without much difficulty, and imposed not only their religion, but most of their habits and even their lunar calendar upon us.

The Iranians, being a proud race, the idea of having been so easily conquered rankled, and they watched their opportunity to overthrow the Arabian yoke. They soon discovered that there was a dispute among the followers of Islam on the question of the succession to the Prophet. The Iranian of the day inclined towards the minority, the followers of Ali (the cousin and son-in-law of the Prophet), who are generally known as the "Shiites," which greatly helped them to retain many of their pre-Islamic beliefs and national characteristics.

As the rulers and the government officials belonged to the Major Sect, the Sunnites, the Iranians were obliged to hide their inclinations, but gradually the influence of the Shiites increased so that to-day 99 per cent. of the Mohammedan population of Iran are of the Shiite Sect.

One of the main excuses of the Mohammedan Iranian for preserving this great Vernal Equinox New Year day was the claim that when Ali was elected Caliph, he was installed to the chair or pulpit of the Prophet at "Norvooz," or the day of the Vernal Equinox, and celebrate it each year for a period of from three to thirteen days.

Pre-Islamic habits are kept to the present day. Has INQUIRER ever heard of the custom in Iran of lighting bonfires on the flat roofs of houses, in courtyards and in the streets of every village or town every Wednesday evening for the four weeks preceding the Vernal Equinox, and having children jump over the fire. In my letter published in the "North-China Daily News" of March 20, 1936, I have clearly stated that this Vernal Equinoctial New Year has nothing whatsoever to do with the present state religion of Iran.

If INQUIRER cares to go through the history of the advent of Christianity into Europe, he will find that many ancient rites and ceremonies, most especially the rites of Isis, have been accepted or assimilated into the pure spiritual doctrine of Christianity.

3.—The Arab Lunar Calendar (dating from the departure of the Prophet from Mecca to Medina) being imposed upon them by the conquerors, the Iranians could not but help following the date of the recognisance of the ruling nation, although they never looked upon the change of date as a new year, nor did they celebrate it as a festive day. However, when they regained their independence, the great Astronomer-Poet of Iran, Omar Khayyam, correctly calculated and altered it to conform to the solar calendar, called the Jalaly Calendar after the reigning king of the period. Unfortunately, it did not last very long, and after Khayyam's death, the lunar calendar again came into use.

Since His Majesty Pahlevi, to whose mighty and creative leadership we owe our present existence, undertook the revitalization of the nation and the reconstruction of Iran, the calendar has once more been correctly calculated and altered to the solar year, beginning from the date of the Vernal Equinox.

IN my letter published in the "North-China Daily News" of March 22, 1935, INQUIRER will find the legendary origin of this New Year from the Iranian point of view, and again in my letter of March 20, 1937, I have attempted to give the original significance and the religious foundation of the Vernal Equinox. I, therefore, refer INQUIRER to your file of past issues for his private information.

H. TOUTY.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

War Photographs

Financial Results of Display

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This serves to inform you that after the conclusion yesterday of the "Shanghai War Photo Exhibition," which has been showing at the Sun Co. for exactly four weeks, I have to-day handed over to the Shanghai International Red Cross Committee $1,145.05 representing two-thirds of the intake from the sale of tickets.

I have advertised that the Red Cross would get either two-thirds of the gross proceeds or the total net proceeds, whichever would be greater. The remaining one-third of admission fees, profits on the sale of pictures, and certain contributions have not fully covered the total expenses which have amounted to over $1,600.

I should be much obliged if you would give publicity to these facts as the public may be interested since they have so generously contributed by attending the exhibition.

I am greatly indebted to Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. and to Messrs. Agfa China Co. for their contributing substantial sums toward the expenses.

T. A. HULTMAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

A Beggar's Dog

Scene Outside the Lyceum

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Late last night, leaving the Lyceum after a very enjoyable evening with the Russian Light Opera, we were met with a most distressing sight.

One is quite accustomed to the many beggars in Shanghai and, more often than not, quite sorry for them. As we walked out of the Lyceum, there was this bedraggled old fellow kneeling, with his face to the ground, begging for coppers. A little in front of him, on a strap, he held a small, half-starved dog. This poor creature was also kneeling, with his front paws bent double under him and his nose to the ground. My sister, who was with us, said that she had seen the beggar and the dog many a time, and always in the same position! Now what can this beggar give the dog—not enough to eat most of the time and probably a good beating all of the time!

Cannot something be done for this poor dumb animal who cannot speak for himself?

MISS D. M.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

Our Signboards

Plea to the City Fathers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I fully endorse the letter of A. L. appearing in your paper yesterday and do hope that the proper authorities will see to this matter and have "the lifeless figure with green glassy eyes and claw-like fingers dangling out of overlarge sleeves, swaying with the wind" removed at once. It is hopeless to wait for the owners of such an ugly advertisement to remove it themselves. For it is evident that they have not the slightest idea about the welfare of the public, especially of children, by designing such a hideous thing and putting it on the very spot where an innocent child was, a year ago, "killed" by also a frightful advertisement.

I do, however, wish that the talented owners would wake to their senses by removing the above "nightmare" or substituting it with a less ugly one, or if it is not impossible, with a beautiful one. I am prepared to pay a little, say one dollar, for the damage which might be caused to the owners on box-returns. If they fail, I fear they will, then I hope our City Fathers will wake to their duties to make some remedy. I appeal to our City Fathers because I believe they, as we too, must have had enough nerve-cracking experiences in the last few months. How about you, dear Editor?

Y. L.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

Sixty Years Ago

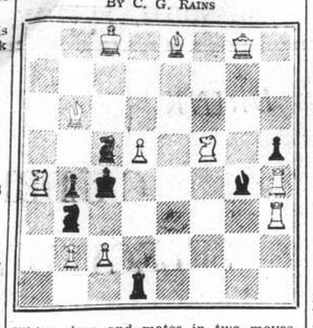
FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 27, 1878

From Wenchow:—There is an extraordinary demand at present for foreign opium. The Chinese have abstained from getting any via Ningpo, under the fear of steamship's arriving and bringing the drug direct. The result is that there is none to be had, and the native stock (by reason of the bad crop) is small, and commanding unprecedented prices. Great hopes were entertained as to the supply the Europe would bring; but these have been disappointed, inasmuch as no opium was on board. As may be supposed, the high prices have cut off or diminished to a great degree the daily luxury, and in proportion to the craving is the willingness, at present, to pay anything for the sacrifice. How is it steamships cannot get freights to tempt them calling here en route South? Junks are arriving every day laden with oil, which commodity commands most remunerative sales, and for which there is still great demand. In a short time the cotton will be coming. Large quantities are yearly consumed in the adjoining districts. Surely steamvessels could cut out the junks in a trade they are admittedly incompetent to take part in. Every steamship that comes here now will increase the trade of the place; and that the Chinese themselves fear this is proved by the energetic action they are taking in Ningpo and Fohkien to favour a continuance of the old method of supply. The Nassau is outside busy surveying. The Moorher left on Monday for Foochow.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 99

BY C. G. RAINS



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 98

White: K on QR4; Q on KR5; R's on QB4, KR6; B on QKt3; Kt. on K6; P's on Q4, K5, KB7. Black: K on Q2; B on K2; Kt's on K1, KKt2. Two moves. Key R — R7.

Black	White
1. Kt × Kt	2. P × Kt (Q)
B any	
1. KKt else	2. P = Kt
1. Kt × Kt	2. R — B7
QKt any	

A pretty study in P promotion mates, arising in the Half-Pin theme. The fact that the P is on the pin-line adds point to the excellent key.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 97:—Wm. B. Patterson of Tenghsien, Shantung. Prob. No. 98:—J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner and C.R.D.

Twenty-sixth Game of the Match

SLAV DEFENCE

White Alekhine	Black Euwe
1. Kt — KB3	P — Q4
2. P — B4	P — QB3
3. P — Q4	Kt — B3
4. Kt — B5	P × P
5. P — QR4	B — B4
6. P — K3 (a)	P — K3
7. B × P	B — QKt5
8. Castles.	Castles.
9. Q — K2	Kt — K5
10. P — Kt4 (b)	B — Kt3 (c)
11. Kt — K5	Kt × Kt
12. P × Kt	B × P
13. Kt × B	RP × Kt
14. R — Kt1	Q — K2 (d)
15. P — B4	P — QB4
16. P × P	Kt — B3
17. B — R3	P — R4 (e)
18. QR — B1 (f)	B — Kt5
19. B × B	P × B
20. B — Kt5	KR — Q1
21. KR — Q1	R × Rch
22. Q × R	P — K4 (g)
23. Q — Q6	Q — R5
24. B × Kt	P × B
25. Q × BP	R — Q1 (h)
26. Q — Kt2	P × P
27. P × P	Q — K2
25. Q — B3	Q — R2
26. Q — Kt2	Q × RP
30. P — B8	Q — R6
Draw agreed (i)	

(a) Euwe's favourite move in the opening; Alekhine had usually played Kt — K5.

(b) An interesting novelty. Kt × Kt and B — Q3 were both tried in the match.

(c) Not Kt × Kt, 11. P × Kt, B × BP, 12. R — B3, B — Kt5, 13. R — Kt3, winning a piece.

(d) Preparing to return the P, for development of the Q side. If P — Kt3, 15. R — Kt3, B — R4, 16. Q — B3, Q — B2, 17. B — R3, R — K1, 18. R — B1, or the like, creating difficulties for Black.

(e) No doubt the best, this plan to close two powerful White lines by occupying QKt5.

(f) Such moves as R — Kt6 will not do; the piece gets shut in.

(g) Euwe makes a last effort to avoid a draw.

(h) Q × Kt Pch, 26. Q — Kt2, Q × Qch, 27. K × Q, P × P, 28. P × P, R × P, 29. P — B6, R — R1, 30. K — B3, P — Kt6, 31. K — K4, all right for White.

(i) Alekhine's K is too exposed to allow him free manœuvres, such as Q — B5, which could be opposed by Q — KB6.—"Observer."

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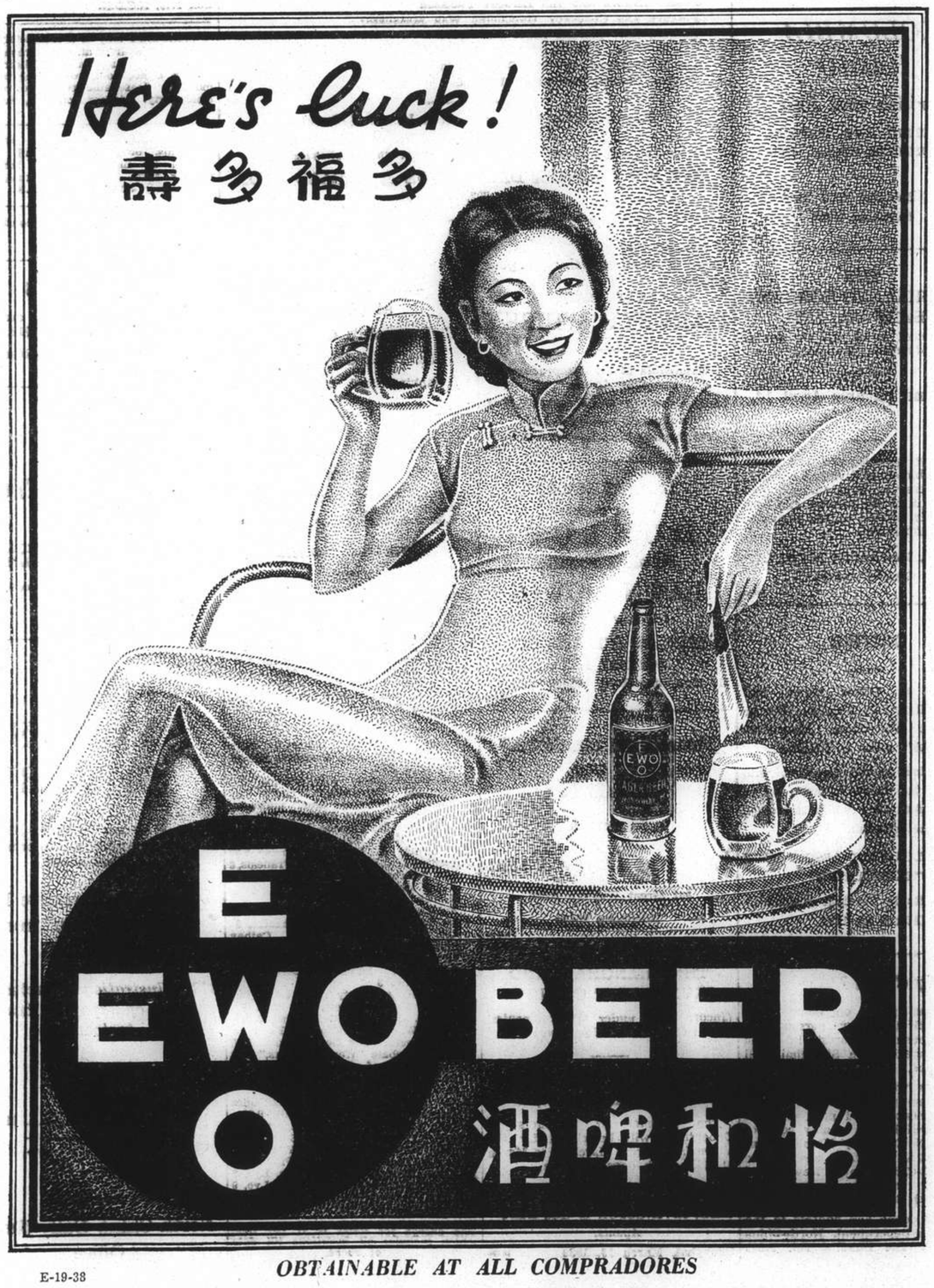

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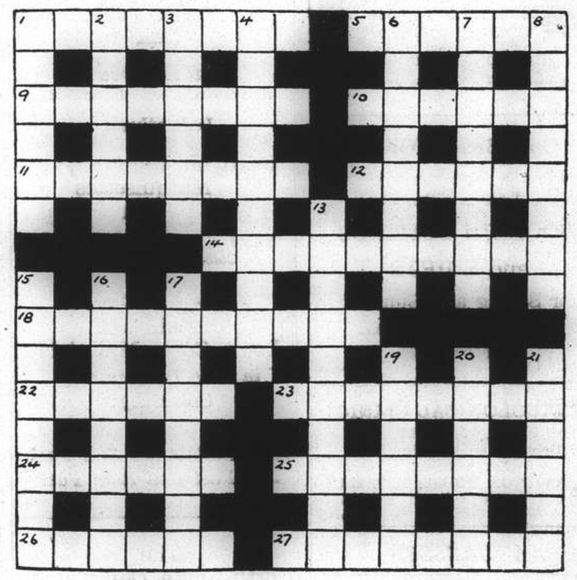


ACROSS

1. Or thrown upon the beach
5. The young of the dog crab
9. "Such baseness had never like...."
10. A plate in printing
11. You can't look this person straight in the eyes
12. Speeches apart
14. Calf's head in another guise
18. Just a faint notion
22. When you are without care you are this
23. Climbers bearing blue-lilac papilionaceous flowers
24. Agriculturally to fertilize
25. "A sharp accuser but a....friend"
26. Cargo and handling it
27. "Sends tea" (anag.)

DOWN

1. Conclusive confirmation
2. Roughly outlined this may be
3. What a certain queen wasn't
4. Certainly not underhand
6. The Apollo at Rhodes
7. "His very mirth is an....to all gaiety"
8. The painter who designed the lions in Trafalgar Square
13. The attenuated state of being stingy
15. New laids over a hot spot for fragility
16. A cause of pain under the tree it's made of
17. One of those who "are terribly in earnest about making ourselves"
19. A pillar of coal left to support a superincumbent mass
20. "We cannot....sunsets"
21. Talked idly

The solution will be published to-morrow

British Victory at Jutland

Remarkable Feat by Grand Fleet Under Admiral Sir John Jellicoe; Ample Reply to Criticism

In the "Sunday Chronicle" recently Mr. Winston Churchill told the story of Jutland as he knew it as an ex-First Lord of the Admiralty. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, C.-in-C. of His Majesty's Fifth Cruiser Squadron (China Fleet) about three years ago, took up the cudgels on behalf of his former commanding officer and published the appended retort in the same journal.

I was captain of H. M. S. Iron Duke flying the flag of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Commander-in-Chief of the 154 vessels of the Grand Fleet in the Battle of Jutland, May 31, 1916.

The main body of the Grand Fleet, consisting of 24 dreadnought battleships in six columns, presented a superb sight on the afternoon of May 31, 1916, as in the gradually thickening mist it steamed at full speed, 20 knots, on a south-east course to the battle.

The Iron Duke, flying Jellicoe's flag, led the left centre column. The hands went to tea, and decks were then cleared and "action" sounded at 4 p.m.

Shortly after 5 p.m. Jellicoe directed me to have ranges taken on various bearings and to report to him the most favourable direction in which we should engage the enemy.

This was found to be to the southward and would draw westward as the sun sank.

At 6 p.m. Beatty in the Lion appeared out of the mist on our starboard bow, leading his splendid battle cruisers, hotly engaged to starboard with an enemy invisible to me. They and Evan-Thomas's four fast battleships had been fighting a long and fierce battle with the German battle cruisers and leading battleships.

Jellicoe immediately flashed a signal to Beatty at 6.1 p.m.: "Where is Enemy Battle Fleet?"

Our battle cruisers were passing ahead of us from starboard to port, and shells were falling amongst our cruisers ahead of us. At 6.08 p.m. Jellicoe signalled to our destroyers, which were stationed round the Battle Fleet as an anti-submarine screen, to take station for the forming of our line of battle to port.

German Vessels Sighted

I was standing amidships at the standard compass on the manœuvring bridge watching the steering of the ship which was guide of the fleet, when at 6.14 p.m. I heard the signalman calling out each word of Beatty's reply as flashed by a searchlight from the Lion:

"Have sighted enemy battle fleet bearing S.S.W."

I then heard at once the sharp, distinctive step of the Commander-in-Chief approaching the compass (he had steel-shod heels to his shoes).

With iron nerve he had pressed on and on in the mist with his 24 huge ships, averaging 25,000 tons weight for each, until the last possible moment, so as to get into effective range and make the best tactical manœuvre after getting exact news of the position of the enemy battle fleet, which was his objective.

I realized as I watched him that the master was as cool and unmoved as ever.

It was typical of Jellicoe's brilliant mind that in a flash he saw that by that method he could push his left-hand division to the front, the others forming astern, and thus our battle line would be deployed across the bows of the German Fleet, enfilading them and cutting them off from their home ports.

Moreover, our ships would be invisible to the Germans, while the latter at times presented good targets to shoot at in the mist. He had first thought of forming line of battle on the starboard column, but realised this would be liable to lead to disaster. It was in truth a thunderbolt he launched by the most brilliant manœuvre ever executed at sea.

As the Iron Duke commenced the movement she was straddled by two heavy shells. The ships of our two righthand columns came under heavy fire from the German Battle Fleet, who, however, made no hit, as the light was so unfavourable for them.

Mr. Churchill makes no mention of that grand deployment of Jellicoe's, but he correctly describes how Scheer, the German Commander-in-Chief, finding his van in this ghastly situation under a tornado of fire at medium ranges, turned the German Fleet about and ran away into the mist.

The gunnery officer of Hipper's flagship, the battle cruiser Lutzow, says that at this period they were hit by two heavy shells that came in under the armour and exploded—wrecking all watertight bulkheads under the forecastle, as a result of which the ship sank that night.

We in the Iron Duke had fired our turret guns at the German cruiser Wiesbaden, and then made a lot of hits on the German battleship Konig until she and the rest turned away into the mist—unable to fire at me, as Jellicoe had robbed them of "the light gauge."

Why German Fleet Ran for Home

Our Battle Fleet turned 11 degrees towards the enemy Battle Fleet at 6.44 p.m. and a further 45 degrees in columns towards them at 6.51 p.m., bringing our course to due south.

Jellicoe had no information as to the formation of the enemy battle fleet, of whom he never saw more than three at a time. Where were the five Kaiser battleships reported to him as ahead of the "Konigs"? As described above he groped for them to starboard in the mist.

Scheer meanwhile, in his desperate anxiety to run for home, reformed his line on an easterly course, and as correctly stated by Mr. Churchill, "ran right into the course of the whole British Fleet" instead of passing astern of them, as surely must have been his intention.

That situation was entirely due to Jellicoe having altered into column a total of 56 degrees to starboard since he formed line of battle at 6.15 p.m. Once more Scheer was out-manœuvred. The High Sea Fleet were met by a devastating fire from the turret guns of the Grand Fleet, from which they recoiled and ran away, making heavy smoke-screens.

Scheer ordered all his destroyer flotillas to attack the Grand Fleet. By now it was 7.15 p.m. and the light failing.

Jellicoe was ready with and had practised the Fleet in alternative manœuvres to meet this great German tactic, namely to turn his battleships in sub-divisions of two ships each, either "towards" or "away from" the torpedo attack.

When the torpedo attack is made in successive waves there is considerable risk in turning towards, as ships are then liable to be confronted with shoals of torpedoes coming from different directions.

Jellicoe had made up his mind to accept such risk if he could get a proper return for it, but at 7.15 p.m. on Jutland day it would have been sheer lunacy to turn towards the attack, for we could not see the German Battle Fleet in order to shoot at them, as they had hidden themselves in smoke screens, nor could we overtake them before dark. To turn towards would therefore have merely offered the Grand Fleet as a huge target for enemy torpedoes.

The German flotillas had some 224 torpedoes ready to fire. Owing to Jellicoe now turning away 45 degrees, they only fired 32 of these in the face of the tremendous gunfire of the Grand Fleet and the counter-attack of our light cruisers and destroyers. They then turned and ran after their Battle Fleet. Immediately after this Jellicoe turned back to south by west and then to southwest, and at 8 p.m. to west in pursuit in the deepening mist.

Twenty of the German torpedoes passed through our battle fleet, one passing just ahead of the Iron Duke, but owing to the turn away, the torpedoes were running slowly at the end of their run, and could be avoided by manœuvring individual ships.

The German heavy ships had been hit a great many times by our shells from 12in. to 15in. guns, but, unfortunately, our shells were weak and broke up on even medium armour. We thus lost the offensive value of having mounted heavier guns than the Germans at the expense of our having thinner armour.

On Page 15 of "Naval Operations," vol. four, it is stated that the German battle cruisers were hit 70 times in all and that 50 of these occurred during the battleship action. The leading German battleships were also heavily hit.

Had we been supplied at Jutland with our vastly-improved armour-piercing shell as produced in 1917, there is no doubt that about six of the German capital ships would have been sunk.

Terrific Cannonade

To give some idea of the awful cannonade at medium range from which the Germans twice ran away in the main action, the following table of rounds fired by our turret guns, 12in. to 15in., is of great interest:—

From 6.16 p.m. onwards:		
From main Battle Fleet	1,539	
		1,810
From 5th Battle Squadron	271	
From Battle Cruisers	850	
Total—2,660 rounds in the main action at medium and short range.		
Previous to that, from 3.48 p.m. to 6.16 p.m.:		
5th Battle Squadron	828	
Battle Cruisers	1,110	

Total—1,938 rounds in the afternoon, fighting, mainly at long range.

Making a grand total of 4,598 rounds.

The Germans had fired 3,597 rounds of 11in. and 12in. shells They had the good luck to find out and neutralize the danger of flash to the magazines by the battle cruiser Seydlitz nearly blowing up in January, 1915, in the Dogger battle. We learned this by three of our battle cruisers blowing up at Jutland.

During the night of the Jutland Battle Scheer made another desperate attempt to get to the eastward to his home ports, and passed through our destroyer flotillas astern of the Grand Fleet in the dark.

Our destroyers gallantly attacked and sank the battleship Pommern and two light cruisers, but the German ships at each attack turned away and fired effectively at short range. Scheer kept on signalling the course to the Horn Reef and the command "Stand on."

His alternative was annihilation in the morning. He slipped through and home.

When at 3.50 a.m. on June 1 a Zeppelin repeated the position of our Battle Fleet to the westward of him, he signalled to all the ships of the High Sea Fleet to proceed into harbour.

Beatty, who was fourteen miles to the westward of Jellicoe, in a letter to Jellicoe dated June 9, 1916, wrote:

"Your sweep south was splendid, and I made certain we should have them at daylight. I cannot believe now that they got in to the north-eastward of you, and feel they must have tried the south-west."

Jellicoe and Beatty both thought at daybreak on June 1 that the German Fleet was to the westward of us.

At 3.42 a.m. Jellicoe, steering north, collecting his Fleet, turned it to west on receiving reports of heavy firing in that direction, which he thought came from the German Fleet.

At 4.04 a.m. June 1, Beatty signalled to Jellicoe: "When last seen enemy was to the west, steering S.W., and proceeding slowly. Zeppelin has passed astern of me steering west. Submit I may sweep Southwest to locate enemy."

At 4.30 a.m. June 1 Beatty signalled to his battle cruisers: "Damage yesterday was heavy on both sides. We hope to-day to cut off and annihilate the whole German Fleet. Every man must do his utmost."

Jellicoe wrote to me on August 24, 1932: "Of course, if the Admiralty had given me the information as to the airship reconnaisance at the Horn Reef I should have altered course in that direction during the night."

Admirals and Men Best Ever

Mr. Churchill says that "the British Battle Fleet was never seriously in action."

He may be a bit staggered by the tables of shells fired and hits made, which I have given above.

He remarks only one of our battleships was hit and only two men killed, but fails to comment on this being due to the skill of Jellicoe in taking the light gauge in his masterly deployment. No one complained when Carpentier knocked out Joe Beckett and Billy Wells in turn without being touched himself!

Only one ship, the Marlborough, was hit by a torpedo and had to be sent home. But for the turn away we might have had 150 torpedoes through our line and five or six capital ships sunk with nothing to justify such loss.

As Capt. Glassford, U.S. Navy, remarked in December, 1930, one cannot blame Jellicoe because his enemy at Jutland would not fight, "but dived through the ropes as soon as he discovered he was in the ring with the champion."

We had 6,097 killed in the Jutland battle of whom over 3,500 lost their lives after 6.15 p.m.

The result of the Battle of Jutland was that in August, 1916, when they next came out, the German Fleet ran away from Jellicoe, and in 1918 they ran away from Beatty.

They were beaten, and we continued to pour troops and stores across their bows into France and keep our sea communications open, to the ruin of Germany. The Germans fought fiercely at Jutland, but they ran away.

Opinion of Royal Navy

Mr. Churchill says that the dominant school of naval thought and policy are severe critics of Earl Jellicoe, and goes on to say that above all, another spirit must animate our captains at sea.

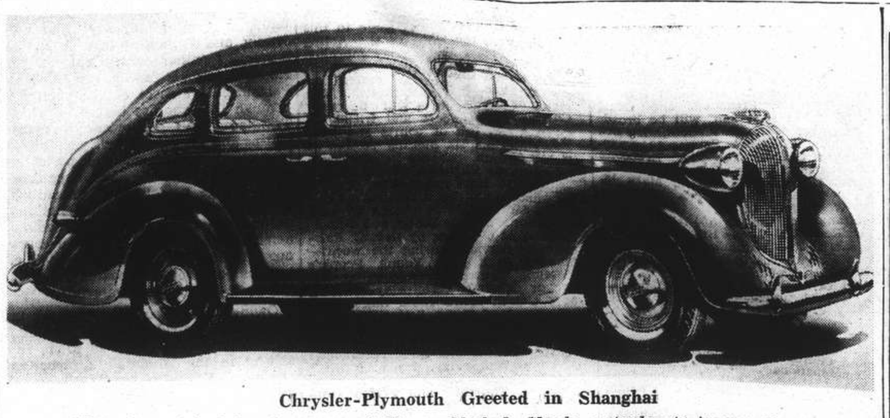
Now that is not the opinion of the Royal Navy. What we feel is that we hope and pray that the old Service again will produce as Commanders-in-Chief officers like Jellicoe, Beatty, and Sturdee, and Cruiser Admirals like Cradock, Arbuthnot, Hood, de Chair, Evan-Thomas, Tyrwhitt, and Goodenough, and for Destroyer Leaders officers of the stamp of Stirling, Loftus Jones, Bingham, and Tovey.

And no change either in the P.O.s and men—the best ever.

Jutland (1916) was the first great battle at sea since Trafalgar (1805), in which latter the French and Spaniards had stood their ground and fought it out.

Admiral Toga's victory at Tsushima in 1905 is in another category as it was against a totally inefficient fleet.

At Jutland Jellicoe broke the heart of the High Sea Fleet, just as in 1917 as First Sea Lord he broke the back of the great submarine menace to our trade.



Chrysler-Plymouth Greeted in Shanghai

Motor fans visited the showrooms of Messrs. Mark L. Moody yesterday to inspect the new Plymouth cars. Inasmuch as the majority of the vehicles on the floor were sold out before evening, it would appear that these types will be popular this season locally. The premises are open to visitors again to-day.

Chrysler-Plymouth Cars on View

New Models on Display at Messrs. Mark L. Moody Co.; Safer Vision and Steering

In celebration of Plymouth's tenth anniversary, Chrysler-Plymouth presents the outstanding motor car of its ten-year career—the brilliant new 1938 model. These are on display at Messrs. Mark L. Moody to-day.

Keeping all of Chrysler-Plymouth's fundamental major features, engineers have designed for 1938 an even finer motor car that is richer in comfort and more brilliant in style. Easier steering, faster handling, safer vision, better sound proofing, and a score of other engineering refinements that always mean luxury, head the list of Chrysler-Plymouth contributions to motoring this year.

While retaining identity with last year's successful model, Chrysler stylists have given the new 1938 car an entirely different appearance of massive size and strength. Although there is no change in wheelbase or over-all length, the new car appears definitely bigger and more luxurious. This impression is obtained by the use of a longer hood, that now sweeps forward farther at the top to meet the new radiator grille. The new grille rises more nearly vertical than that of last year's car.

Bigger headlamps of familiar torpedo design emphasize the greater mass. The same bolder proportions appear again in the broad, curving fenders that sweep lower in front, an inch and a half deeper than last year's fender line. These now flow in a continuous curve toward a new, rounded front apron in body colour, that forms the substantial, architectural base of the Chrysler-Plymouth's new front design.

Bolder Front Profile

Grille design remains classically simple, with vertical chrome bars on each side of a solid center strip, which is painted the same colour as the body. But the outward flare at the top of last year's centre strip now disappears, restoring straight centre lines all the way to the top of the grille, which again is a severely plain arch across the upper half.

The sweeping hood, with teardrop headlamps on wind-stream supports, gives the car a sleeker look. The new apron gives it foundation, setting the stage for the bolder front profile.

Having achieved new emphasis of strength and power, Chrysler designers then took measures to give the car added grace and flowing motion. The well-known Chrysler-Plymouth sailing ship in profile becomes a full four-master, with bellying sails in convex chrome to catch the highlights and accent its forward motion. In the radiator ornament it is enclosed in a teardrop outline, that curves more smoothly to conform with new safety styling.

Safer-Vision Windshield

Door handles and all fixtures remain smooth and safety-styled with no projecting hooks. The new design of the door handles covers the escutcheon plates. The windshield is larger this year in the vertical plane, making it easier to see traffic lights, as well as closed down in front of the car.

A new note in styling is the addition of colour accents on the outside, which add a special zest to the ensemble. The rear medallion features the new four-masted sailing ship in profile within an oval frame. All hardware conforms to Chrysler-Plymouth safety styling, with no projecting knobs or hooks inside the car to menace passengers in any emergency.

New Instrument Panel

The safety-styled instrument panel, with all controls sunk or recessed flush with the surface, appears this year with everything centred in a unified assembly at the middle of the board. There are two large dials, one to show speed and mileage, the other containing fuel and oil gauges, ammeter and heat indicator. Both dials are now face-lighted, instead of through the edge, for better visibility at night without glare.

The glove box is larger this year, with an improved latch, and occupies the shole right side of the panel. All controls for head-lights, throttle, choke and instrument lights still occupy a special recess below the centre of the board. The complete control group ranges on both sides of a recessed key slot that is lighted for convenience. The entire panel is rounded off at the bottom edge, and set up safely above knee-height of the average passenger.

Numerous conveniences add comfort and luxury. Wide drip moldings extend the full length of the car over all doors and windows, to prevent water from dropping inside. New defrosting or anti-fog vents are built into the base of windshields, in front of both driver and passenger. With this year's improvements in heaters and connecting hose, the new Plymouth defrosters are capable of deflecting a large volume of warm air up to the windshield.

A new front seat mechanism automatically adjusts the eye-level of drivers of any height. The front seat now moves higher as it comes forward, with a spring assisting the forward motion and an anti-locking device to prevent the seat from getting stuck in any position. The control knob is moved over to the left end of the seat, and located higher, within easy reach.

The front seat cushions are of new construction, with more luxurious spring arrangement that brings additional springs into play to support the passenger's weight. There is also a new-type of anti-sag mat, built into the seat cushion all the way across.

Girl Stowaway Weds Mate

A girl stowaway who had been sailing round the coast of England for some weeks in a Dutch vessel was allowed to land at Boulogne on Feb. 25 to facilitate her speedy marriage with the ship's mate, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The Boulogne authorities received a wireless message from Portland saying that the Dutch tramp steamer Fredanja, 277 tons, was about to call with the stowaway, Mlle. Irma Driessens, a Belgian waitress, aged 21. M. Lamarre, the special police superintendent at Boulogne, went aboard as soon as the Fredanja arrived.

After the Boulogne authorities had satisfied themselves that the identity papers of the couple were in order they allowed them to land. Dewitte and Mlle. Driessens took the first train to Brussels, where they are to marry.

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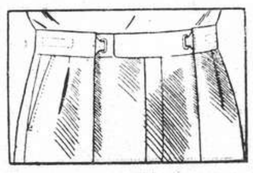

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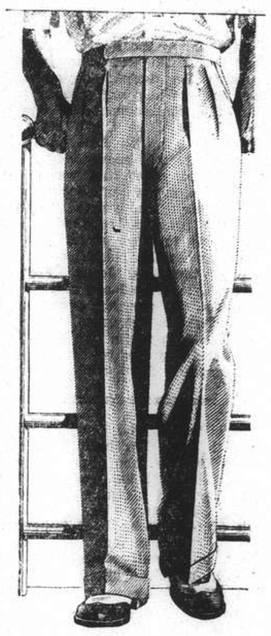

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The Lord was with Joseph

Sermon Preached in the Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett on March 20

TEXT:—*"How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God...The Lord was with Joseph."* Gen. 39, 9, 21.

THOSE chapters which record the history of this man Joseph, make up nearly one fifth of the whole of the Book of Genesis. No other story in the Bible is told with such fullness, and one might add, no other with greater dramatic power. In a greater or less degree, all the Old Testament characters are types and figures of Him whose coming is foretold in prophecy, and foreshadowed in history. But Joseph more than any other single individual is a type of the coming redeemer, of Christ. He was rejected by his brethren, sold for a slave's ransom,—ministered to the two others who suffered with him—rejected of men and yet raised to supreme power—the saviour of his own country and the surrounding land. And if we like to press it even further, forgiving his own brethren, as God forgives us.

But this evening I want to call your attention particularly to one other similarity between Joseph and the Christ he foreshadowed; and that is this consciousness of God—a sense of God's presence with him at all times. He lives and works in God's sight. This comes out significantly in the chapter from which I have chosen my two texts this evening. In the first, when temptation assails him, we see his resistance strengthened by the sense that it is a sin in God's sight, and against Him. In the dungeons of Pharoh, we read,—"The Lord was with Joseph."

The Lord was with Joseph.—That was his consolation in the dark days through which it was his lot to pass,—those long years which must have seemed an eternity in the prison captivity. That was the secret of his confidence,—his strength in every hour of need,—the source of his patience and endurance.

What It Meant

Now in the time at our disposal this evening, let us look more closely at what that consciousness of God's presence at all times meant to Joseph. Let us consider it, that we may more earnestly seek it for ourselves.

And first of all we see that the consciousness of that divine presence with him, brought comfort to him in his hours of loneliness. Few men are called upon to travel a lonelier road than that which was the lot of Joseph, for the first twenty years after he left his father's house. Again and again he seemed to stand all alone, deserted by all. That scene at Dothan rises before us.—Stripped of his coat of many colours, he is lowered into the pit in the wilderness, and there in the dark verminous pit, the cruel brothers leave him all alone. And then he is sold to the Midianites, and the lad, born and reared on the open range, is carried away into a strange land, where he serves as a slave in one of the great cities of Pharoh; How lonely he must have been there, surrounded by strange faces, with a strange language and religion. He serves faithfully, but is unjustly accused and cast into the dungeon.

Three years pass,—Once a ray of hope lights his way, when his friend and fellow prisoner is released and restored to dignity and power,—but he forgets Joseph. Fourteen long weary years pass, and he seems to be utterly forgotten. Alone, but not alone,—for "The Lord was with Joseph in the prison," and this consciousness of the presence of God made his loneliness bearable.—Indeed it was loneliness no longer. In that companionship he can triumph over disappointments, he can be cheerful in adversity.

Stand Alone

Now there are times with us all, when we seem to stand alone. There may be someone here to-night, a newcomer in a strange land,—far away from home and friends. It may be that circumstances have temporarily separated us from the loved one upon whom we are accustomed to lean. Or it may be that we are passing through the grief of bereavement, and our loneliness seems unbearable, as we long for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is stilled.—Or it may be the loneliness of misunderstanding, or of uncongenial environment.

But if we learn as Joseph did, to realize the presence of God with us at all times, and in all places, then, wherever we are, and whatever be our circumstance, we shall no longer feel that we stand alone. That realized presence shall turn our darkness into light; transforming all our circumstances, even as the clouds were made shining to the three who accompanied Christ on the Mount of Transfiguration.

The Emperor threatened old St. Chrisostum,—the writer of the prayer with which we close our service of Mattins and Evensong,—with banishment to an uninhabited island in a lonely sea, where he should have no other companionship than that of the wild beasts, and the sea birds. But the old saint replies,—"There is one from whom no power can ever separate me. In the loneliest spot I shall have the best of companions, the Lord Jesus Christ, from whom no power, not even death can separate me."

Alone,—But not Alone

Sir John Franklin, the discoverer of the North-western passage to Hudson Bay, died in the Arctic wastes. The search party found the bodies and a pile of books, among them Franklin's Bible, the page turned down at these words,—"When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee." Alone,—but not alone.

Even the loneliness of bereavement will be less difficult to bear, since the God in whose presence we live is the God of the dead as well as the living, and all live before him. And we feel nearer to them as we draw nearer to Christ who is the resurrection and the life.

But not only did the consciousness of God's presence with him banish all loneliness, but in that faith Joseph never lost courage. If ever a man had cause to be despairful, that man was Joseph. But his faith never faltered. If it had, the Bible would not have hidden the fact, for it records the weaknesses of its heroes as well as their strength,—their doubtings as well as their faithfulness. It is recorded that Moses became discouraged after the incident of the Golden Calf, that Elijah once gave up hope and asked for death; that John the Baptist had his doubts in the prison of Herod; but not so Joseph.

He had great misfortunes to bear, but we have recorded no word of complaint, no repining, and that is a deeply significant fact. No, he bore his trials bravely and patiently, and even cheerfully,—for "The Lord was with Joseph." That was the secret of his confidence. He could not doubt the love and care of the one whose presence he felt beside him at all times; with whom he enjoyed a constant and blessed fellowship and communion.

Presence of God

God grant that this faith with its consequent confidence may be our constant experience as it was the confidence of this man of old; that we may be conscious every day, and all day long, of the reality of the presence of God,—and in that consciousness enjoy the confidence it must ever bring of his unfailing love and care. He who is our constant companion says,—"I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

We may not understand the why and the wherefore of all that befalls us, but we must have faith that under the divine providence of God, all things can be made to work together for our good. It may all seem dark and inscrutable now, but one day all will be made clear. Like Joseph then we shall see that all the misfortunes had their place.—His brothers' jealousy,—sold in Egypt,—thrown into prison,—apparently forgotten.—All are made steps in God's providential care of his chosen people. And so when our dark days come, and they come to all of us, remember Joseph.—Better still remember the promise of Him of whom Joseph was a type and figure, the Lord Jesus, the fulfilment of whose parting promise to his Church has been the blessed experience of the great army of Saints and Martyrs, and holy men of all ages. He has promised—"Lo I am with you always, even unto the end." Then shall we bear through the darkest night, until the dawning of the day, strong, courageous, and uncomplaining.

But this consciousness of the divine presence was to Joseph something still more. More than company in the loneliest places, and through the darkest days, more than an incentive to endure bravely. It was a constant source of strength. We read that, "The keeper of the prison looked not to anything that was under his hand; because the Lord was with Joseph, and that which he did, the Lord made it prosper."

It was God

Joseph experienced what many thousands in all ages have known even though they may not have been able to explain how it comes about. The practise of the presence of God brings power for daily living and strength for service. It was that strength which enabled the lad accustomed to the out-door life of Canaan, high strung and imaginative, to settle down to the routine of a slave in the house of Potipher. And more, to do it so well and so faithfully that he rises to the chief place in his master's household. It was in that strength that he lived those long years in the dungeons of Pharoh. He lived there in the presence of God, and his daily duties were done for Him, who saw every day in the prison house as he had seen it in the land of Canaan. And Joseph lived each day as it came in the strength which that unseen companionship gave to him. When the chief butler and the chief baker brought their problems to him, he told them the secret of his power,—it was God. When Pharoh has a problem too hard for the solving of the cleverest of his counsillors, Joseph does not attempt it in his own wisdom, he tells Pharoh plainly,—"It is not in me, the interpretation is of God."

What a lesson for us! We stagger along life's pathway, borne down with burdens that are too heavy for us. We wander blindly and miss the way. We are lonely and discouraged. When all the time the best of companions stands unseen and unrecognized beside us. The strong Son of God is waiting to guide us, to bear our burdens for us,—waiting that his strength may be made perfect in our weakness. We may enjoy that which we read was the result of this companionship to the early Christians. St. Mark records that,—"They went everywhere, the Lord working with them."

But there is one other thought and with that I close.

Consider how the consciousness of God's presence helped him to conquer temptation.

Temptations

We read the story in our first lesson this evening as appointed in the lectionary. It is one of the most dramatic incidents in the whole Bible. The temptation is doubly difficult. He is a slave,—apparently forgotten in the far off country. All about him this sin, the sin of Egypt, is condoned. Why should he stand out against what is common practise? But he does stand out.—Why? Notice it is not through fear of his master's wrath. Nothing is said of the possibility of Potiphar's anger,—nothing of what might be the penalty if he sins, and is found out. No.—This is the reason. He says,—"How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" It is a sin against the laws of God, in whose sight he lives in Egypt, as he had lived in Canaan. Egypt might condone, his father might never know, but God sees, and that alone matters.

The lesson is particularly apt for us way off here in China. For how often men and women will do abroad what they would never dream of doing at home. Our temptations may be very different in kind from that which tried Joseph. Each one has his or her own peculiar besetting sin. But the setting that gave Joseph's temptation its peculiar power works in many of ours to-day. Others do those things we have been taught to consider wrong; they are common practise perhaps among our associates,—and in any case the people at home will never know,—"it does not matter what I do in Shanghai."

But let us ask ourselves as each temptation comes along,—"How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" "Thou God seest me."

How can I do this sin in God's sight? And if we can say that we will be less apt to commit the sin which is our peculiar danger in Shanghai.

Very wisely the Church bids us read each year these marvellously told Old Testament stories. Thousand of years old they are, yet wonderfully modern. Their setting is in the dawn of history, but the characters are in no way different from the men and women of the twentieth century. In their trials and tribulations we see our own reflected. In the way they met and conquered them, we can learn the way of victory over our own. And from this story of Joseph, we learn that the consciousness of God's presence at all times and in all places, the practise of the presence of God, comforted him in the hour of loneliness, kept his faith and courage strong through the darkest days, was his ever present help and strength. And that the consciousness of the fact that he lived in God's sight, set temptation in its true light and perspective, and made victory possible. God grant that we too may learn the secret of Joseph's victorious life. That we too may practise the presence of God, we too may come to know at all times and in all places the blessed companionship of the Lord Jesus. For with Henry Lyte, we all can say.

"I need thy presence every passing hour what but thy grace can foil the tempters power who like thyself, my guide and stay can be through cloud and sunshine Lord abide with me."

Lord Vestey, who has just entered his 80th year, has built up an immense fortune from humble beginnings. His first job was that of an office boy, and his wage 7s. a week. To-day his companies control the bulk of our frozen beef imports, as well as the steamers, refrigerating plants, and retail shops that they involve; butter, eggs, poultry, and even ice cream.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—March 27.—4th Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalms: 121, 122. Lessons: Genesis 43; Luke 15. Lloyd in B flat. Anthem: "Incline Thine Ear." (Himmel) Hymns: 180, 224, 193. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over station XMHD., 760 kc., 394.6.m). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6.00 p.m. Psalm: 26. Lessons: Genesis 44, 45; 8; Mark 15, 1-12. Hymns: 19, 238, 269. Preacher: F. W. Weaver, L. Th.

Bubbling Well Chapel: 6.00 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, B.A., C.F.—March 30.—Wednesday. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Subject: "The Gift of Might."

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road. (near the British Consulate General)—Officiating Minister, Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.45. Morning Workship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road,—Wednesday, Annual Meeting of the Church and Congregation in the Church Hall: Tea and Social from 5 to 5.45; business meeting convenes at 5.45. All members of the Congregation are urged to be present.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD 760 kc. 395m.) Mar. 27 to Apr. 2 Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
20.00: Service of Song and Testimony
20.30: Gospel service (Mrs. K. B. Evans, London Mission)
21.00: Gospel Service in Russian
Weekdays: 12.40: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service of Song
17.30. Classical and Popular. Music
20.00: Announcements in Chinese
20.30: Gospel Service with music.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Dr. J. T. Williams, and Rev. A. E. Small and Miss Ola Lea.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m.—Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the worship and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject "From Fear To Courage," An added feature in the service is an instrumental quartet "Sextet from Lucia" by Donizetti, rendered by Staff Sergeant Stuart, Sergeant Barton, Privates First Class Young and West. Band selections in the service, under the direction of Master Technical Sergeant James T. Tichasek, will include the prelude "The Chimes Reveret" by Armstrong and Von Blon's "Vision" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway of the Navy Y.M.C.A. staff will lead the singing of the hymns, with the regimental band furnishing the music. The guest artiste in the concert which follows the worship is Mrs. Mary Waung, soprano. Mrs. Waung is one of Shanghai's leading prima donnas. She will sing, with band accompaniment, two solos, "Was This The Man," a recitative and aria from "La Traviata" by Verdi, and a selection from Arditi's "Paria." The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of the Bandmaster Tech. Sgt Leon Freda, will open the concert with Liszt's rhapsody "Hungarian No. 1" and will also play a selection from Romberg's "Desert Song." The excellent programme concludes with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the church service and the concert.

Community Church.—The Reverend Ronald D. Rees will preach at the Sunday morning service in Community Church at 11 o'clock on the theme, "Some meanings of the Cross." Miss May Butler, at the organ, will play "second Movement" (Sonata in E Minor) by Rogers for the prelude, "Shepherd's Pipes" by Harris for the offertory, and "O Sanctissima" by Lux Maxson for the postlude. The Choir will sing Mozart's "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate." With all Church School departments meeting at 9.30 a.m., Mrs. J. Y. McGinnis will lead the adult group on "Habakkuk—his Growth in Faith." The final meeting of the Communicants' class will be held in the church parlour at five on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Hipps will lead the Women's Auxiliary Fellowship group on Monday at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Petitt, 10-A Rte. Winling. The International Friendship committee's Study-Discussion group on "Ways to Peace" will meet at 7.45 p.m. Monday at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road. The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening as usual and Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts at the usual hours and places on Wednesday. Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, April 3. At this time new members will be received into the Church, some by Confession of Faith, some by Letter of Transfer and some by Bond of Union. An invitation is heartily given to new friends who are either temporarily or permanently in the city to come to this service. Please talk with the Acting Pastor after church Sunday morning, come to the Church apartment Wednesday evening between seven and eight, or make an appointment. The Church Tennis Courts will be ready April 1 for members and friends of the Church; use of courts and balls is $15. for the six months' season, or $5. per month, payable in advance.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. Allison. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. C. Fairclough. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock Men's Bible Class.

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Endeavourers Church Morning Service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. S. Glanville.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 20. Maerz vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

Major-Gen. W. G. Holmes, appointed to command the 42nd Division in East Lancashire, learnt his soldiering as a Royal Welch Fusilier and his ability to command with the East Lancashire Regt. He is only 45 and the youngest general in the Army. He has a great future if the guns ever "go off."

Laoshan Area Quiet

As a matter of possible news interest to you, I may say that my family and I (writes Mr. T. H. R. Porter), together with Capt. A. M. Kotenev and his family, remained at Peichuishui district of Laoshan all through the troubles here and while Tsingtao itself experienced many alarms and tense situations, conditions in our district remained perfectly quiet and peaceful. We organized local village patrols as a precaution against possible looters but nothing untoward happened in our immediate neighbourhood at all—mainly because our district had no military value, besides being off the beaten track as the road ends at the waterfall.

Owing to the scarcity of coal in Tsingtao, firewood, as a substitute, fetched enormous prices in town, resulting in the wholesale destruction of trees all the way from Liushutai (Laoshan Hotel and Mecklenberghaus) to Tsingtao, but we were able to save our district of Paichuishui (waterfall), which consequently remains the only thickly wooded district in all Laoshan. We not only persuaded our local villagers to take the long view but mobilized them to repel neighbouring villagers from raiding our district for firewood.

The situation has now settled down to normal with the arrival of Chinese police here.

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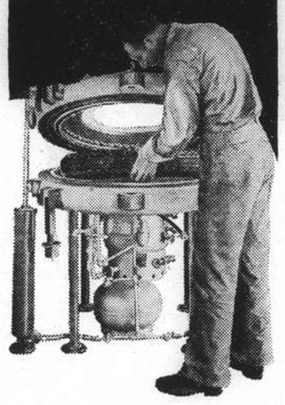
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Long Distance

FIRST schoolboy: I'd have you know I come of a good family.

Second schoolboy: You must have travelled a pretty long distance, then.

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Irish of It

IT was the sanitary inspector of an Irish town who declared in the course of a public lecture that "the smell you don't smell is the smell that does you most harm."

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Plaster

ARCHBISHOP Davidson once told how an Indian Babu contrasted the earlier and later stages of man's life. "In life's morning," said the Indian, "We sow our seeds; in life's evening we cut our corns."

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No Nerve

"YOU'VE got a grand collection of books," said the visitor, "but you really ought to have more shelves."

"I suppose you're right," said the householder ruefully, "but somehow I can never get up the nerve to go round borrowing shelves!"

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Eye, Eye, Sir!

A Distinguished French visitor to London is grieved to note that the tradition of pretty English girls is being spoiled by so many wearing horn-rimmed glasses.

Evidently he doesn't like their specs appeal.

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Collegiate

A YOUNG man home from college for the holidays told his father that current events had made a dandy new college yell for his school.

"What is it?" asked the father.

"We give the names of three Japanese battleships, a sis-boom-bah, and then name two Chinese generals."

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Whole Truth

"YOU have heard," said the barrister, "what the last witness said, and yet your evidence is to the contrary. Am I to infer that you doubt her veracity?"

"Not at all," replied the witness. "I merely wish to make it clear what a liar I am if she is speaking the truth."

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His Weapon

LAWYER: "Then you admit that you struck the plaintiff with malice aforethought?"

Defendant (indignantly): "You can't mix me up like that, I've told you twice I hit him with a brick. There wasn't no mallets nor nothing of the kind about it—just a plain brick like any gentleman would use."

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Plenty of Time

THE minister was contemplating the new baby.

"Well, now that you have seen him," said the fond mother, "who do you think be is like?"

The guest looked at the child for a moment, and said:—"Well, of course, intelligence has not yet dawned in his face, but he is wonderfully like both of you."

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Uncalled for

THE sleeping partner was gazing abstractedly out of the window.

"You're looking rather bored," said his colleague. "Anything wrong?"

"No. As a matter of fact, I was just wondering what to do with my week-end."

"If I were you, I should put my hat on it," was the unfeeling comment.

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Well, I'll Tell You

I'M always a little suspicious of people who are so ready to call somebody else a crook. The other day I was talkin' to a lady out here who was suing her husband for a divorce settlement and she was kickin' about her lawyer bein' so crooked.

I says, "Well, what has he done?"

And she says, "Well, he came to me and and said he had talked to my husband and he had gotten a fair settlement."

I says, "What's wrong with that?"

She says, "Well, I didn't need to pay a lawyer to get a fair settlement—I coulda gotten that myself."

—By Bob Burns.

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Quite Correct

IRATE manager (to office boy who has been unpunctual of late): What does this mean, you lazy scamp? Did you come straight to work after leaving home?

Office boy (who feels in a mischievous turn of mind): No, Sir.

Manager: What, do you mean to tell me that you repay my kindness by loitering on the way with bad companions?

Office boy: No, Sir.

Manager: (who now completely loses control of himself, takes boy by shoulders and, shaking him, says): Now then, explain at once, you good-for-nothing imp—or else leave these doors.

Office Boy (gasping for breath): Please Sir, I turned the corners.

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Poetry In Pubs

Mr. D. Stone, writing for himself and other readers, wants to know the views of Mrs. Eliza Miffin, the voluptuous village charwoman, on "uplifting the mind while raising the elbow," or poetry-reading in public houses, says Nathaniel Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

He also wants to know which poem she would enjoy most while pushing back a nourishing stout, what effect poetry has on the irresponsible and larky postman, and if she would ask Mr. George Bumbling, the love-starved handy-man, to read some of his poems at the local.

Mrs. Miffin replied:—

i was never much of a reader so i dont know much about poitry except that i once burst out cryin when somebody said that piece wot starts theres a broken earted woman tends the grave of mad carew.

but as i ave always said an always shall if poitry makes you cry wots the use of it.

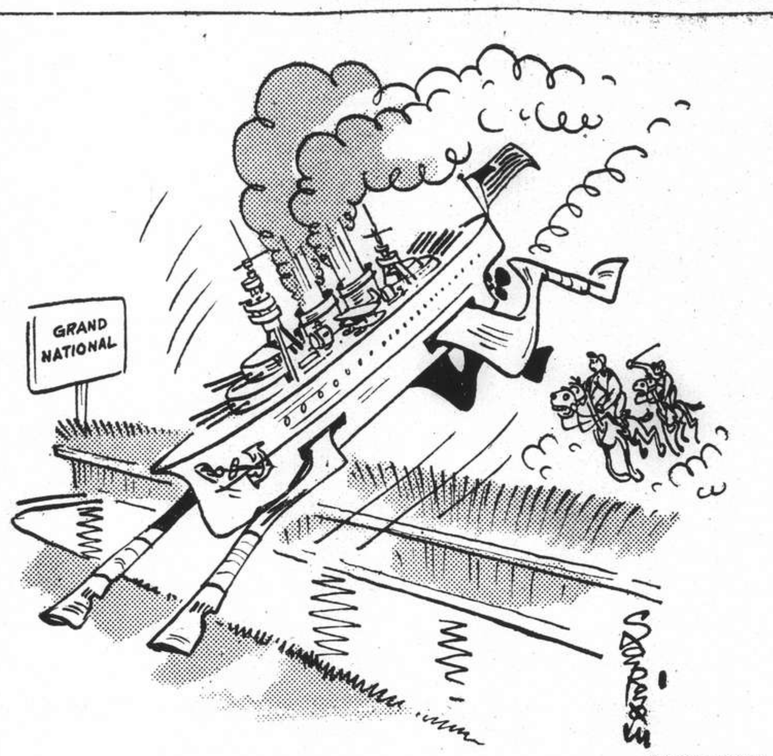
people git miserable enough without avin poitry read at them and it dont seem fair to do it in a public house where yore supposed to be enjoyin yourself.

re the postman he only knows some rhymin bits i cant print ere and by rights should never ave been told to a lady.

re mr bumbling he did start a poem about me which went

before and after tiffin
i think of mrs miffin
i could write a sonnet
about er bonnet
but corluvaduck
i'm stuck

but as got no further as he cant think of a word to rhyme with lingery.



BY SAPAJOU

"Battleship" wins—a Sign of the Times?

Strange Tibetan Animals in Tachienlu Excite Populace

Camel, Wild Ass and Wild Horse En Route to Chengtu Zoo; Caravan Difficulties

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Mar. 2.

The youngsters in Tachienlu quite frequently spit in each others faces, but to-day they enjoyed a somewhat different experience. Very early in the forenoon a large and weary-looking camel arrived in the city from Jedo and took up its quarters in a Chinese inn outside the east gate. Tachienlu is neither easily excited nor worried, but the arrival of a camel is quite a blue moon experience, so the city rushed to the temporary zoo.

The poor beast seemed the worse for wear and no doubt looked forward to a rest in this border city. Such, was not to be, however, as the school children were soon flocking to see something they had never seen before. True, their school books had shown them camels, but here was one that lived, moved and rudely spat in their faces. The Chinese schoolbook had somehow missed this point, everything being described about the creature, but his nasty habit. Quite innocently a bunch of school boys approached the camel and while carefully watching its peculiar movements, the brute deliberately spat in their faces. The experience seemed new and notoriety was gained among the boys by wiping the spittle from their cheeks.

A fire in Tachienlu always attracts a big crowd and so did Mandeville's skin boat built to carry Rubin and a black bear to Shanghai, but this camel seems to have dragged the city towards the east gate. The people, Chinese and Tibetan, poured in that direction all day. A loto in Chinese, an ahmong in Tibetan and a camel in English will occupy the minds of the population of Tachienlu for some days to come and no doubt keep them from thinking of trouble in other parts of the Republic.

A Broken Bubble

The camel is part of what now must be termed a "burst adventure." When the panchen's expedition, bound for Lhasa, passed through Amdo, a number of camels were secured to move bag and baggage across the great Asiatic steppes. At one time it was reported there were 400 camels in the caravan and 200 had already moved toward the sacred capital, carrying good things to eat and nice things to wear. As the Panchen was moving, however, and with him an army of followers, a large camel caravan seemed necessary. On former occasions the Lhasa Government would have provided yak for his Highness, but this time nothing was done, so the Panchen had to purchase camels to carry his enormous retinue into the Forbidden Land.

The death of the Penchen at Jyekundo brought to a full stop the adventure which automatically split up into its natural parts, relatives, lamas and Tibetan officials remaining with the body of the Panchen at Kanze, while the Chinese part of the expedition returned to China.

It is now reported that at least 1,000 people are making, or have made, their way to Tachienlu, being about two-thirds of the Panchen's following. And this enormous following has created quite a block in the *ula* system along the main, north, Lhasa road. The Red Army which invaded this part of the country in 1936 apparently ate up not only yak, but horses, donkeys and mules, leaving the *ula* services almost without a beast of burden.

In years gone by 1,000 animals could be provided, enabling large caravans to move on. This is now quite impossible: the *ula* system, like the Panchen's adventure, is something like a burst balloon, and years will pass before it can adequately function again. Animals, unfortunately, take much longer to grow than cabbages, and more horses will have to be raised before the *ula* system can get back on to its feet.

What is taking place along this great Tibetan highway is not difficult to imagine: 50 riders with their bag and baggage arrive at Kanze and immediately make the foolish request to the local Chinese magistrate that they would like to go on next day, as they promised their waiting companions behind that they would release the animals for the return journey as soon as possible.

The local magistrate informs the newcomers that 50 riders with their belongings left only yesterday for Luho and it will be some days before the animals return. And the Panchen's large retinue goes through this performance at Denko, Kanze, Luho, Dawo and Gada; about 50 animals, yak and horses, carrying 50 members of the caravan and then returning for another 50, till the poor creatures are nearly done up. On occasions animals can be hired, but they are very expensive.

Travelling with a Family

The Kanze postmaster arrived a few days ago. He is blest with a wife and five children, but travelling in the grasslands makes this blessing somewhat doubtful. He hired some yak. The two larger children were put on the back of one yak; two other children were put inside boxes, and these were tied to a yak pack saddle. The postmaster packed the smallest kiddie inside his garment, and the yak caravan moved slowly over the steppes towards Tachienlu.

Travel in central Asia has this one pleasing feature: the caravan, somehow, sometime, reaches its destination. It may be smashed, broken, battered, dislocated and everything go "east and west," but the traveller has this satisfaction everytime, that some day he will reach "home sweet home." Fortunately the north Lhasa road between Derge and Tachienlu is fairly free from robbers, but this cannot be said of other parts of Sikang. Practically every other road is infested with robbers, making travelling in some places almost an impossibility.

Travelling in companionship with the tall, stately camel were a wild mule and a wild horse. Coming in the east gate this morning after our usual distribution of N.B.S.S. literature my wife saw a somewhat strange looking animal which looked partly like a horse and a mule. A Chinese soldier was having a rough time trying to hold on to the creature. The face of the animal was certainly like a horse and yet the tail was distinctly that of a mule.

Wild Horse for Chengtu Zoo

We enquired about the beast and discovered it had come to town with part of the Panchen's retinue and was being taken to Chengtu to be placed in some zoo there. There was no doubt about it being what the people termed, a *yema* or wild horse. It was having great fun with the Chinese soldier and pulling him all over the place. There was no evidence that the wild horse had been ridden or any attempt made to domesticate it. The strange looking animal was attracting considerable attention and would frequently let itself go at the gaping crowd of tea coolies. What they will do with it in the capital remains to be seen; but I imagine the Chinese soldier coolie will be glad to see the end of it. A public park, well-fenced in, seems about the only place for this wild horse.

A few feet away from the *yema* was a wild mule, but a quite happy, contented little animal, evidently perfectly satisfied with its surroundings. These animals, the wild horse and the wild mule, were brought down from Jyekundo by some of the Panchen's followers. North of Jyekundo, and stretching up towards Kokonor, is a long, wide belt of country inhabited by the wild yak, the wild ass and numerous other wild creatures.

Ernest Schafer, the young German hunter, connected with the Brooke Dolan expedition, hunted over this region in 1935, and shot on one occasion a yak which weighed 1,000 catties. From his report it appears that this is the natural habitat of many wild animals that can be domesticated. Col. C. C. Ku, Chinese sportsman and big game hunter, has also been in this region, and shot numerous bear. Col. Ku again is in Sikang in connection with some government forestry scheme.

Camel's Defence Methods

The wild horse kicks out and bites and the camel contents itself by spitting in its tormentor's face. That the camel has suffered and been tormented there is no doubt, and but for its defence mechanism, a nasty spit in the face of its tormentor, it would have suffered much more.

The Tibetans have a peculiar idea that the hair of certain animals will secure immunity from transmittable diseases. The hair of dogs will protect children from measles; and elephant's hair will protect infected parts from swelling while the hair from bear, tigers, rabbits and marmots have their own peculiar and intrinsic value in curing certain diseases. Not that the hair of these creatures is applied medicinally in any way; it is carefully wrapped up in a bit of cloth or paper and very religiously stored away on some part of the person.

The idea, apparently, is to make the sick person immune from further attacks of the wicked, disease demon. What particular disease camel's hair protects from we did not discover, but this lonely camel has had a very rough time. With its vicious spit it could protect its forefront; its hind-quarters, however, have suffered all the ravages of Lamaism.

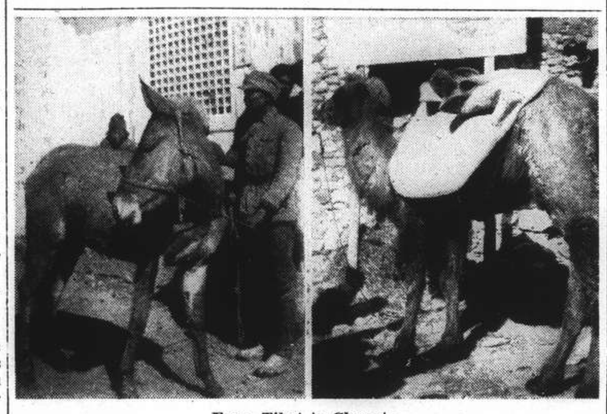
As the poor creature travelled along, walking very slowly, it had of necessity to put up at many Tibetan villages and encampments, and as a camel only passed that way once in 1,000 years, the opportunity was not to be missed; camel's hair, the draba informed the simple minded nomads, would protect from known and unknown diseases, therefore "grab all you can." This poor camel, when it arrived in Tachienlu, had practically no hair on its hind-legs.

Thousands Probably Immune?

One of the fundamental commands of Lamaism is not to take life, but certainly if this lonely camel had remained much longer in Lamaland, it would have died from lack of hair or from cold, or from both. Considerable hair had been pulled out from underneath its neck, advantage being taken of the camel's stately mien. Thousands of nomads, drabas and lamas all over Sikang may now find themselves immune from certain contagious diseases; but the price of this immunity has been rudely and ruthlessly torn from this poor folorn camel.

Nature, no doubt, if it gets a chance, will kindly come to its assistance. In the meantime its proud eyes look down on a perfidious humanity struggling for health and peace and happiness, and in the effort to obtain them, tearing the hair and the wool of each other's backs, regardless of the pain and discomfort involved. This poor camel will have a long journey down to the plains below. The roads are rough and made of stone slabs and cobble stones.

There are two very nasty passes, which become regular quagmires when the snow and ice begin to melt. How a camel reacts to mud I don't know but this creature will find all the mud it wants on these passes and on the Chengtu plain. If its destination is the West China Union University we sincerely hope the faculty will be kind to it. In its long journeys across the Roof of the World it has lost a lot of hair; we hope it won't lose its teeth. From what we have seen of the *yema* it seems almost certain that that wild creature will tenaciously hang on to all it has. The little "something" is quite a different proposition.



From Tibet to Chengtu

The wild ass from Tibetan hill country and a camel provided the people of Tachienlu with exciting moments as they stopped over while en route to Chengtu.

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London, Mar. 24.

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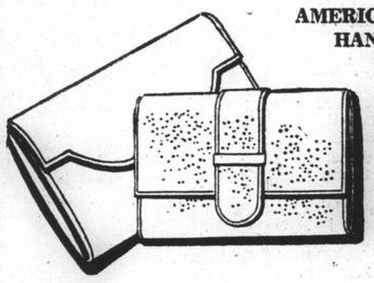

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SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

Current Films

CATHAY.—"Expensive Husbands."—The merry and romantic story of a slipping screen idol who sought to regain the headlines by buying herself a titled husband—to find that the matrimonial bargain counter can sometimes produce surprises. With Patric Knowles, Boverly Roberts, Allyn Joslyn and Gordon Oliver. Opens to-day.

NANKING.—"Madame X."—In a performance described as outstanding, Gladys George takes this old-time theme and makes it live, with a new dramatic power and tenderness. Also in the cast are Warren William, John Beal, Reginald Owen and William Henry. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Hollywood Hotel."—All the stars of the Warner firmament in the liveliest, tunefullest, most hilarious and spectacular musicale the studio has turned out since "42nd St." With Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Glenda Farrell, Lola Lane, Johnnie Davis, Allan Mowbray, Frances Langford, Louella Parsons and Benny Goodman's Swing Band.

CAPITOL.—"Seventh Heaven."—The talkie version of the immortal silent film, starring Simone Simon and James Stewart, supported by a splendid cast of character players.

RIALTO.—"Robber Barons." — The romance of Jim Fisk, Wall Street operator. With Edward Arnold and Frances Farmer.

METROPOL.—Mei Lan-fang in Chinese dramas in aid of refugees.

Films Coming

"Heidi."—All the warmth, tenderness and beauty of the book brought to laughing, loving life. With the Shirley who revealed a new and deeper appeal in "Wee Willie Winkie" surpassing even that performance. Ideally cast with Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Mady Christians and Sig Rumann. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Victoria the Great."—The love-story of a mighty Queen, from maidenhood to her ascension of England's throne, from her romance with Prince Albert to the matronly happiness of marriage; from the Prince's death to the splendid climax of the aged widow's Diamond Jubilee—set forth in vivid detail. The brilliant cast includes Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook, H. B. Warner and Walter Rilla. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Devil is Driving."—Starring Richard Dix in a dynamic dramatization of a fearless prosecutor's one-man campaign against playboys turned killers when driving drunkenly. The featured cast includes Joan Perry, Nana Bryant, Franc C. Wilson and Elisha Cook, Jun. To-morrow at the **METROPOL.**

"Big Broadcast of 1938."—The screen's most famous annual is back again, bigger, brighter, breezier and more spectacular and tuneful than ever. With W. C. Fields, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross, Dorothy Lamour, Ben Blue, Bob Hope, Lynne Overman, Rufe Davis, Leif Erikson, Grace Bradley and Shep Fields and his Rippling Rhythm Orchestra. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Three Smart Girls."—Deanna Durbin, sensational new screen discovery in a gay romance with Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Millard, Nan Grey and Barbara Road. A **RIALTO** booking.

"The Amateur Gentleman."—Taken from Jeffry Farnol's novel, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., stars, supported by Elissa Landi, Gordon Harker and Esmy Percy. Coming to the Capitol.

"Hitting a New High."—A huge hoax, designed to get Lily Pons an operatic audition is one of the highlights of the diva's latest musical film. Jack Oakie is co-starred as the singer's partner in the deception which is perpetrated against Edward Everett Horton. The supporting cast includes John Howard, Eric Blore and Educardo Ciannelli. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Every Day's a Holiday."—A glorious musical romance of the Gay and Naughty Nineties, with Mae West returning to the kind of role that made her famous and a great cast in support including Edmund Lowe, Charles Butterworth, Charles Winninger, Walter Catlett, Lloyd Nolan and Chester Conklin. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Thrill of a Lifetime."—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Saratoga."—A vivid, fast-moving romantic drama filled with swift-paced action and dramatic conflict. With lovely Jean Harlow as the daring daughter of a veteran of the tracks and Clark Gable as the spectacular plunger who gambled everything for love. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"Gypsy Premier"

Bitner is with the Russian Light Opera to-night at the Lyceum.

"Expensive Husbands"

This smart domestic comedy, with Patric Knowles in his first featured role, playing opposite is Beverly Roberts, comes to the Cathay Theatre to-day. In support are Allyn Joslyn and Gordon Oliver.

"Madame X"

The Nanking management takes pride in presenting Gladys George to-day in one of her big cinema roles. Assisting players are Warren William, Reginald Owen and William Henry—John Beal as the son.

"Hollywood Hotel"

This sparkling musicale, with a cast of stars and specialty artistes, continues popular at the Grand Theatre. Dick Powell and Rosemary Lane have leading roles—also Hugh Herbert and Glenda Farrell.

"The Devil is Driving"

Richard Dix opens to-morrow at the Metropol Theatre as a prosecutor against drunken motorists. Supporting are Joan Perry, Nana Bryant, Frank C. Wilson, Elisha Cook, Jun., and supplementary players.

To Dine and Dance

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Ward's orchestra.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Lorenzo's orchestra. Floor Show.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.

KAVKAZ.—Russian cusine. Dining and dancing. Floor show.

L'ART.—Dining and dancing. Floor show.

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Dora Yanover

Soon with the Russian Ballet at the Lyceum Theatre.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Volsky's Follies. Sunday tea dance.

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Kouriateff's Quartette.

TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Yorrick Horny.

"Slave Ship."—Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney in virile drama of the sea. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"45 Fathers."—When fatherless Judith Frazier who has 45 aged explorers as guardians, teams up with a ventriloquist, the fun waxes fast and furious, climaxing in the most hilarious court scene ever filmed. With Jane Withers, Thomas Beck, Louise Henry, Richard Carle, Nella Walker and the Hartmans, America's famous vaudeville duo. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Fight for Your Lady."—A cast of unusual size and talent furnishes unlimited fun and thrills in this new comedy-romance. Jack Oakie and John Boles fill the star roles, with Ida Lupino and Margot Graham as featured players. Gordon Jones, Billy Gilbert, Paul Guilfoyle, Erik Rhodes and Maude Eburne appear in prominent roles. Coming to the **NANKING.**

The Russian Ballet

"La Boutique Fantasque," which will be presented by the Russian Ballet on April 1, 2 and 3 in the Lyceum, is one of the most lively and comical ballets, full of action and sparkling dances. It may be said to be really a choregraphical play, because of the importance of acting and miming of the cast: an English old maid, Russian merchant family, American family, shopkeeper and his assistant. Most comical situations occur between the various personages whilst they enjoy the exhibition of the lovely mechanical dancing dolls: Tarantella, Cossacks, Playing Cards, Spanish doll, Can-Can dancers and French Poodles.

The romance of the ballet is in the love of Can-Can dancers who are about to be separated having been bought by different customers. This brings a revolt in the toyshop which results in a most unexpected and humorous climax of the ballet.

In "Prince Igor," this symphonic gem of Borodine, sparkling Tartar dances and Polovtsen songs should hold audiences enchanted. The vivacious tempo of these dances and songs, their brilliancy and spirituality are breathtaking.

It will be a real festival of terpsichorian art, symphony and choral singing and 40 ballet artists, a singing chorus of 25 and a full symphony orchestra are taking part in this new production of Le Ballet Russe who have a well-established reputation of producing excellent shows.

Tower Patrons Pleased

Patrons of the Tower Night Club are said to be finding it increasingly pleasant to dine and dance at that popular entertainment spot.

With the extension of the curfew, dinner is now served at the Tower commencing at 8.30 p.m. and patrons are finding that dinner hour much more convenient than the previous one. Dancing commences at 9.30, with the winsome melodies of Yorrick Horny and Gene Kirkor providing the incentive for that wholesome recreation.

Each evening, above the roof-tops of Shanghai, Shanghai pleasure-seekers flock to that lofty night club where amidst ideal surroundings hours of pleasant enjoyment may be passed. Freddy Kaufmann wears an even more congenial smile than ever, as the increasing popularity of the Tower, resulting in more patronage, has made the Tower now truly one of the leading entertainment centres of the city.

"Slave Ship" Postponed

Owing to transportation delays, the management of the Capitol Theatre announce that instead of "Slave Ship," which was to have been screened to-day, they will present in its place "Seventh Heaven," with Simone Simon and James Stewart.

The "Desert Song"

Stella Duff, next week with the Shanghai Opera.

Fine Musical Fare Lyceum Theatre

Shanghai Opera Company's "Desert Song Next Week

A splendid musical and dramatic treat is in store for Shanghai theatre-goers, according to the announcement of Mrs. Helen Crosnier, directress of the Shanghai Opera, who next week are to present the "Desert Song"—an outstanding production in London a decade ago, as was expressed by the reviewers of the metropolis.

This, the most ambitious undertaking of the company, will be characterized by the presence of a large number of soloists from the Russian community, in addition to the principals of the group. As a matter of fact every branch of the organization will be strengthened and as many as 100 people will appear on the Lyceum stage at one time.

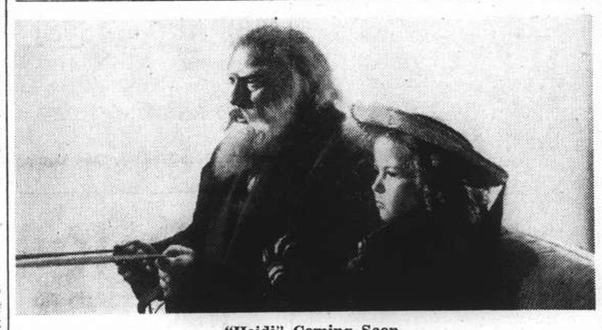
The ballet has been augmented to 20 persons, the chorus has been doubled in size and a full orchestra is being trained by Maestro Sloutsky. The production consists of eight scenes, for which M. Enfield and his staff are preparing special scenery and scenic effects. Nearly 100 new costumes are in the course of preparation.

With music by Sigmund Romberg and libretto in the main by Oscar Hammerstein II, there seems no reason why this musical play concerning the Riffs of Morocco should not meet the desires of Shanghai's international community.

Food and Service

The combination of fine food and excellent service is cited by the management of L'Art Cafe as the reason for the nightly crowds which visit this popular night club with a tea room annex. Believing that Shanghai possesses many persons of fastidious tastes, L'Art Cafe, since its inception, embarked on a policy of creating culinary titbits and this, ccupled with good service and a wine cellar, has resulted in almost immediate popularity. A la carte dishes are featured, with French and Russian cooking emphasized. The better known Russian dishes are said to be prepared in perfect manner.

Nightly floorshows are presented in the cozy night club, and a band both for dinner and jazz for dancers. A cocktail lounge is another factor of L'Art's growing popular, there being six young and talented girls to dispense drinks. Below the night club is a modernist tea room, where restaurant dishes may be obtained both day and night and where a band also plays after 5 p.m. To-day there will be a tea dance in the night club.



"Heidi" Coming Soon

Shirley Temple and Jean Hersholt are booked for the Grand Theatre in the near future.

Astor Trio Lauded

The new programme of the Astor Trio at the Casanova Ballroom, which was presented on Friday night, reveals the artistes in two numbers entirely new to Shanghai and which are stated to be meeting with the approval of guests. As acrobatic dancers the two men and the comely girl, comprising the trio, are looked upon as foremost in the city. Some of their numbers are not only highly entertaining but most difficult; numbers in which a slight error or miscalculation might result in serious injury for one or more of the trio. Dance music at the Casanova is furnished by Miss Cora's Serenaders. Miss Cora sings old and new songs in eight languages, in addition to directing the orchestra and playing the piano and accordeon.

More Novelty Nights

Encouraged by the recent success of the series of Hawaiian Nights at the Majestic Cafe and Ballroom, the management is now planning another series of novelty nights, the nature of which will shortly be disclosed. In the new series, it is stated, the 150 dance hostesses of the cabaret will play a prominent role. Guests of late seem more than pleased with the Majestic's new dance band, ten-men strong, and which plays all types of modern dance music. The Majestic welcomes service men.

Fifth Time to Altar

Kay Francis, screen star, announced recently she plans to marry Baron Raven Erik Barnekow, in whose company she has been seen frequently the last three months.

The actress said the wedding would be within a few months.

They met in Beverly Hills last summer at the home of Countess di Frasso. Baron Barnekow arrived here a year ago. He is in the aviation business.

The marriage will be Miss Francis' fifth. Her first husband was William Gaston, her second was John Meehan, her third was F. Dwight Francis and her fourth was Kenneth McKenna, the actor.

"Victoria the Great"

Anna Neagle as Britain's illustrious Queen.

Censors O.K. 'Snow White'

A distinct victory for Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" has been recorded in the annals of British exhibition history with the report that the original ruling of the British censors restricting the attendance of children to the picture unless accompanied by adults has been rescinded by the London County Council Licensing Authorities. The licensing authorities have now granted the production a universal certificate which means that children of any age may attend it whether or not escorted by adults.

The decision affects cinema houses in London, Middlesex and Essex. It is expected that, with this official opinion as a precedent, the cinema censors of other countries will follow suit.

The original Certificate with limitations had been issued on the ground that certain of the scenes might frighten children under sixteen years of age. Public opinion protested this ruling, and the rescinding order followed.

Prime Dance Orchestra

Cabaret-owners generally concede that dance music is of prime importance, that is, good dance music, to the success of a cabaret or ballroom. In this respect the Paramount Ballroom is regarded as most fortunate in having the services of Gloria Andico and her Rhythm Boys. Unknown a little more than a year ago, Miss Gloria, stated to be the youngest dance band leader in the Far East, to-day is among the foremost. Miss Gloria is more than just a leader. She possesses a remarkably fine singing voice, singing jazz songs, classial numbers and even operatic numbers with ease and confidence. The fact that she has the support of some of the ablest musicians in Shanghai has been instrumental in her success. To-day the Paramount will hold a tea dance with entertainment. To-morrow night will mark the second round in the blues dance contest eliminations. Three prizes will be awarded and the prize winners will be eligible for the semi-finals to be held early next month.

Hollywood Titbits

No, you don't need glasses.

The title of that Hungarian picture is "A Fifi Mind Orult."

It means: "All Men Are Wild."

Now they're going in for "auto" graphs.

Six Hollywood youths are making the stars sign on a $30 automobile.

Fewer kisses are filmed in winter than in summer, not that the catros don't like to keep warm, but because insurance companies issue orders to reduce the risk of colds.

....Sonja Henie's bang on the head while ice-skating for Twentieth Century-Fox netted the studio $25,000 from the insurers.

Her formula, explained as she worked in Paramount's "Dr. Rhythm," is:

Get acquainted with your lion. Then when you open his jaws, dislocate them slightly before inserting your head. If you hold one jaw with each hand firmly the lion can't close his mouth until you let go.

But don't let go until you get your head out of his mouth.

Anita Louise goes to England in April and hopes to make a picture there.....Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin are in the unique position of owning a picture company they do not want—United Artists—which they hoped to sell to Sam Goldwyn and Alexander Korda. But they should worry. All they have to do is share the profits that Messrs. Goldwyn and Korda supply with their films.

Irvin Cobb tells this story: Shortly after the war, he found Charlie Chaplin sitting disconsolately in the lounge of the Ritz hotel in New York. Charlie had just arrived from Hollywood and told Cobb he did not know a soul in the big city and was so lonely he could cry. "For heaven's sake, find someone—anyone to have dinner with me, he begged. He was famous and could have dined with any person he named—but just didn't know it.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE preacher at the Bubbling Well Chapel this evening at 6 o'clock will be Major The Rev. J. N. L. Bryan, M.A., C.F.

MR. and Mrs. E. W. Turnbull entertained a large number of friends at a Cocktail Party in their apartment at Cavendish Court, Avenue Petain, last evening.

MR. Chen Chun, a noted local lawyer who has taken an active part in the movement for a new government in Central China, arrived in Shanghai from Nanking on March 23 in a Japanese military 'plane, says a message to the "Standard."

THE first General Meeting of the Western District Association will be held on Wednesday, March 30 to 5.30 p.m., in the board room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., 27 The Bund. Members and interested parties are cordially invited to attend.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. S. Hidaka has been appointed Consul-General for Japan in Shanghai and has taken over charge of the Japanese Consulate-General from Mr. S. Okamoto, who has been appointed Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London.

MADAME Sze Liang-tsai, widow of the late proprietor of the "Shun Pao," who took refuge in Hongkong following the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai last August, died in the Colony on March 23, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

THE National Government, by a mandate issued on March 25, relieved Messrs. Tsai Pei, Liu Fu and Kwan Lin from the posts of Director of Police Administration and secretaries in the Ministry of the Interior, respectively, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR. P. K. Chu, a prominent social leader and Business Manager of the China Critic, gave a broadcast talk on the "Problem of Leprosy" last evening, states the "Hwa Mei Pao." The talk, it is stated, had been arranged by the China Association for the Relief of Lepers.

THE Annual inspection and march past of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will take place on Sunday, April 10 at 3 p.m. The salute will be taken by the Chairman of the Council, Mr. C. S. Franklin, outside the Country Club on Bubbling Well Road.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours.—1 Alsatian dog, very good watch dog; 1 small white cross-bred dog; 1 cat, 4 years old. At Gordon Road kennels may be seen:—1 poodle-type dog.

THE British Universities' Society of China are holding a meeting at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday in the Park Hotel. Judge Milton Helmick, last year's president of the American University Club, kindly has consented to speak on the subject, "American University Life." Members of the American University Club have been extended an invitation to attend.

ADMIRAL Yamamoto of the Japanese Imperial Navy laid a wreath of flowers at Marche-les-Dames, Namur, on March 25, at the foot of the rock where the late King Albert of Belgium was killed in a mountaineering accident in February, 1934. After this solemn ceremony Admiral Yamamoto called on the Bishop of Namur.

THE town of Villach in Carinthia has struck the name of Otto von Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, from its list of honorary citizens, because Otto von Hapsburg has since the union of Austria with the Reich published many articles in the foreign press whose purport it is felt could only be regarded as treasonable.

THE Trade Adjustment Committee of the Ministry of Finance has set up a Tea Price Fixing Board to facilitate the sales of large tea stocks in Hankow, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The establishment of this board is reported to have been well received by tea merchants, who see in it the determination of the Government to do away with "squeezes" by various middlemen.

MR. Yu Yu-chiung, the newly appointed Director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station in Kinshui, Hupeh, who succeeds the late Mr. Chen Cheng-hsien, has assumed his duties, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The new Director on March 25 issued a notification to the people living along the Kin River, urging them to go about their business in peace.

ON Tuesday, March 29 at 8.30 p.m. in the main lounge, Dr. Bernard E. Read, Head of the Division of Physiological Sciences of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research will speak before the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lecture and Forum audience. His subject will be "Managing Ourselves", and a cordial invitation is extended to any who may be interested in hearing Dr. Read speak.

THE Cathedral Children's Service will be held as usual this morning in the Temporary Church House (School Gymnasium) at 10.30 o'clock. A bus for the children will run, leaving Jessfield Park at 10 o'clock proceeding by way of Yu Yuen Road and Bubbling Well Road to the Cathedral, and returning by the same route after the service. There is no charge to children using the bus. It will be a special bus, distinguished by the Church Flag (St. Andrew's Cross).

SPECIAL postage stamps of a nominal value of six Pfennings for use everywhere in Germany and Austria will be issued by the German Reichs post office on April 8 to mark the holding of the plebiscite endorsing the incorporation of Austria into the Reich. These stamps will be valid until December 31. The centre of the stamp will show two men carrying between them a swastika banner. In the framework around one side of the picture the stamp will bear the inscription "One people, one Reich, one Fuehrer, April 10, 1938" and on the other side the words: "Deutsches Reich."

Englishman Whose Wife Had Died

Special Farewell Meal by Considerate Hosts; Porridge Ham and Eggs, Kippers

BY CARDYFF

The Short Story Club of Shanghai recently concluded a competition among its members. The "North-China Daily News" will publish from time to time some of the best stories submitted, beginning with the one below.

Jack Hicks awoke, fresh and bright, at six o'clock on that lovely English September morning, and couldn't understand why his two bed-room companions—already up and about—seemed, by their demeanour, to consider it exceptional. True, they would all have to be out of the room, for good, by eight o'clock; but what did that matter? Eight o'clock was still two hours off. He never could understand people getting jumpy under any circumstances—there was never any need in his opinion.

This lodging had been forced upon him by circumstances—a temporary arrangement for a month at most—and he had to admit that he had never liked it; but when no charge was being made for either his board or lodging, he couldn't reasonably complain. In its favour, the food was certainly wholesome and well-cooked, the service good, and everything scrupulously clean. Besides, his room-mates—strangers to him—had from the beginning been quite friendly.

He did feel though, that pictures of some kind or other should be allowed on the walls, if only to brighten up the place. He had a weakness, himself, for coloured prints—specially of galloping horses—and also for the photographs of little children.

"If She Had Lived"

Women didn't interest him. The only one that ever did, had died not long before he came to this place. He thought of her now:

"Funny how things go," he murmured, stretching himself prior to rising. "If she had lived, I shouldn't have come here."

But he wasn't in any way disturbed by the thought.

That morning at seven o'clock, he was going to have a special breakfast. They were considerate that way. A kind of send-off, as they knew he had no idea where he was going when he left the place. This would allow him plenty of time, there being no last minute packing to be done—that had all been taken care of. With the other two it was different, their arrangements had already been made.

He had a parson friend who took quite an interest in his future, but the only definite offer of help received from him was mixed up with religion, and Hicks couldn't accept it, because he was neither religious nor a hypocrite.

His two room-mates never talked about the future to him. They were too interested in the past: How Aston Villa had managed unexpectedly to draw with the Arsenal; how Tommy Farr should have got the decision over Louis, the negro boxer; and things like that.

Without Work for Several Weeks

Their present jobs were seemingly sure, even if not too well paid. Personally, he wouldn't like the idea of going to work in a uniform, but they didn't seem to mind. He was a bricklayer by trade, himself, like his father and grandfather had been, although he had not done any work at all during the last few weeks; in fact, not since the one woman in his life had passed out of the picture. They had only been married a year in all, and her going had certainly changed his future. He wasn't a morbid person, far from it; but he never would forget how she had looked that last time, lying on the bed in the candle-light; the eyes that wouldn't move any more, but still stared at him.

He had been angry with her only once in his life, but even now he felt he had been justified. He was never one to give way if he felt that he was in the right; not sentimental that way, not a bit. And not even death could alter facts. How could it? That would be just silly.

"Come on, mate, breakfast's ready."

So it was seven o'clock! Well, he was practically dressed, having given the bath a miss that morning.

"Aren't you fellows going to eat?" he questioned, casually, of his two companions.

Not hungry, Jack. We were up before you were awake and had a munch then," one of them replied.

Special Breakfast

How he had dreamed of this meal—ever since he had heard of it—and by the look of things he wasn't going to be disappointed. The uncertainty of his future, and of when and where he was going to eat next, was not going to blunt his appetite, if he knew anything about it.

Porridge, ham and eggs, kippers, plenty of thick toast, butter and marmalade, coffee—half boiling milk—the way his wife used to always make it for him. And a second helping if he wanted it.

It must have been 7.30 before he was through. They had to vacate this combined bed-sitting-and-dining-room, by eight. That was certain; so he couldn't dally too long. He was just swallowing his last piece of toast, when one of his room-mates called to him:

"Padre to see you, Jack."

Looking around, Hicks nodded in genuine welcome, but remained seated.

The padre, being quite at home, pulled up a chair beside him.

"Well, Hicks, my friend," he commenced, speaking earnestly and gently patting the other's shoulder. "What about it?"

Hicks appeared dogged:

"I'd have to have more time to consider it, sir. I never was one to hurry, unless I was certain."

But you know, Hicks, that time is one thing I can't possibly give you—much as I wish I could. It's all perfectly straight-forward and simple; why don't you trust me?"

Hicks thought for a while, then rose to his feet:

"If I said, yes; I should be deceiving you, sir, and that's something I've never done to anyone yet."

He hesitated before continuing: "I take this opportunity to thank you very kindly, sir, for all your friendship to me during my stay here. Do I say good-bye now, sir?"

The padre, jumping up, gripped the man's extended hand.

"No, Hicks," he replied. "I never say good-bye....besides I'm not going yet."

Silence Becomes Oppressive

Hicks sat down. A man of few words, he felt he had said his say. The padre, sitting by Hicks, was rubbing his eyes as if they ached. The other two, lolling in their chairs, had not joined in the conversation. The silence became oppressive. Hicks broke it:

"It's clouding over," he said.

The others made no comment. They seemed to be listening for something.

There were footsteps in the corridor. The padre glanced anxiously at Hicks. The other two jumped expectantly to their feet.

A military-looking man entered, followed closely by one from whose hands dangled some straps. There seemed to be other people just outside the door.

The military-looking man spoke: "No reprieve has come through, Hicks. It is now a quarter to eight!"

The man with the straps came forward. The padre turned away as if the sight pained him. The man with the straps hesitated.

"What are you waiting for?" asked Hicks.

The man made a gesture.

"Oh, I see! Want me to stand up, why, of course."

The padre gave the pinioned man a last questioning look. Hicks—almost affectionately for him—smiled back, but shook his head.

The bell tolled. The procession started. At eight o'clock, precisely, the black-flag went up on the prison flagstaff. Some of the spectators outside the gaol removed their hats.

Hicks—the murderer of his wife—was dead.

Punter Made to Pay Back £72 10s.

Betting Board Wins Case over Error at Ascot

Judge Hargreaves, at West London County Court recently, gave a reserved judgment for the Betting Control Board, of Braed-street, Paddington, in an action against Mr. Robert Francis Mount, of Oakley-street, Chelsea, for the return of £72 10s. paid to him in error at the Ascot race meeting on June 16, 1936, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

A counter-claim for the return of £85, which Mr. Mount handed back to the Totalisator official, was dismissed.

Mr. A. Watson, for the Betting Control Board, said that on June 16 Mr. Mount won £42 10s. He went to the paying-out window, where a temporary clerk was arranging a pile of £5 notes, and put his hand through the window.

No felonius intent was suggested against Mr. Mount, but his actions flustered the clerk, who, instead of giving him his winnings in £1 notes, gave him 40 £5 notes, two £1 notes and 10s note.

Drinking Champagne

Mr. Mount left the 10s note. When the clerk realised his mistake he went after him, and found him drinking champagne in the refreshment room. Mr. Mount returned to the control room and said that if he had been overpaid he would return the money. He turned out his pockets, and £85 in £5 notes were identified and returned.

Mr. Mount added that he would again count his money, and if he found that he had been paid more than the £85 he would return it. This he did not do.

Mr. Mount based his counter-claim on the ground that he had returned the £85 on an agreement that the clerk concerned would not be dismissed. This, he said, was broken.

Judge Hargreaves said that he had no doubt that Mr. Mount was overpaid by mistake. In the ordinary way the rule that mistakes could not be rectified after the punter had left the window was a complete answer to the Board's claim, but there was a clear intimation from Mr. Mount's solicitor that if the Board could show that Mr. Mount was overpaid he would return the money and not rely on the rule to escape liability.

From a Clubman's Chair

Ghosts of St. James's Square; Stock Exchange And "Mayfair" Men; Seats at Albert Hall

BY CHARLES MARTIN

The "furniture and effects" of Norfolk House have been sold. Soon the heavy portico, the long, regular rows of windows, the distinctive balustrade and the two tall lanterns on the edge of the pavement will disappear. After standing for nearly 200 years, London's last ducal mansion will have gone, to make way for flats and offices.

Commerce is steadily entrenching itself in St. James's Square, but the old-world dignity dies hard. A galaxy of ghosts still linger on. A roll-call of those ghosts would sound like a declamation of pages of Debrett. Many of the most famous characters in history would answer their names.

William the Third, whose bronze statue rides among the trees, was not the only English monarch to live in St. James's Square. George the Third was born in Norfolk House. Three Prime Ministers—Pitt the Elder, Lord Derby and Mr. Gladstone—resided in their turn in one of the other houses. Dr. Johnson, as a penniless youth, would pace for hours around the square with a friend, talking. It was while dining at a house in St. James's Square that the Prince Regent and Lord Castlereagh heard the news of Waterloo.

Gambling on Prison Sentences

When markets are idle the London Stock Exchange finds an outlet in current events for its speculative urge. Not long ago the birth of a royal baby was eagerly seized upon as an excuse for a "flutter." The latest departure from the sphere of stocks and shares was the offer of a gamble on the fate of certain so-called "Mayfair" men who were being tried for assaulting and robbing a jeweller.

Dealings were on the lines of General Election "Majorities," the subject of speculation being the total number of years' imprisonment to which the accused men would be sentenced. Selling started at 16½ years but during the trial rose rapidly to 23 years. As the actual sentences were represented by the former figure (a remarkably accurage forecast) those who bought at the latter figure lost £7.10s. on each unit. A good deal of profit was made by sellers.

Insisting on Their Rights

The Albert Hall, from the management of which Mr. C. B. Cochran has just retired, is one of the few places of amusement with a large number of hereditary seat-holders. Original subscribers who found the money for building this "Hall of Arts and Sciences," as it was called, were rewarded with a box or a stall, according to the amount subscribed, on a lease of 999 years. The price was £100 per seat.

Many of these hereditary seats have been sold to a syndicate or have been auctioned at their owner's death, but about 400 people still retain the privilege. Between them they have 1,341 seats out of 10,000.

On one occasion, when an elaborate ball was in progress, two seat-holders arrived and insisted on their right to occupy their stalls in the arena. A portable dancing floor, containing 16,000 square feet of timber, had been erected and all the lower stalls were buried under this structure. But the two seat-holders would not be put off. After a heated discussion, during which they turned deaf ears to appeals and offers of compensation, a hole was cut in the floor to enable them to get down to their seats.

The New Ice Age

English people, and Londoners in particular, are becoming more and more ice-minded. I cannot remember a time when ice played such a prominent part in amusements as it does to-day.

Ice hockey, described as the fastest game on earth, attracts thousands of spectators to the rinks which have been specially constructed in London and the provinces. Not for a long time have English People had so many facilities for skating on ice, which now so rarely makes an appearance naturally. Then again, ice speed skating provides many thrills for the crowd at Southampton where K. G. Kennedy, the Australian, has recorded speeds of 40 m.p.h.

The London theatre, too, has felt the lure of ice. Sir Oswald Stoll put on "St. Moritz" at the Coliseum as a cooling spectacle for the hot summer months, but the show continued to run all through the winter and seems likely to stay for another summer. Other producers followed suit. At one time Londoners had the choice of three ice shows. And then, of course, Sonja Henie has started a new film fashion.

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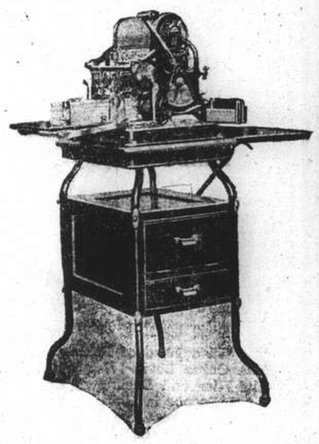

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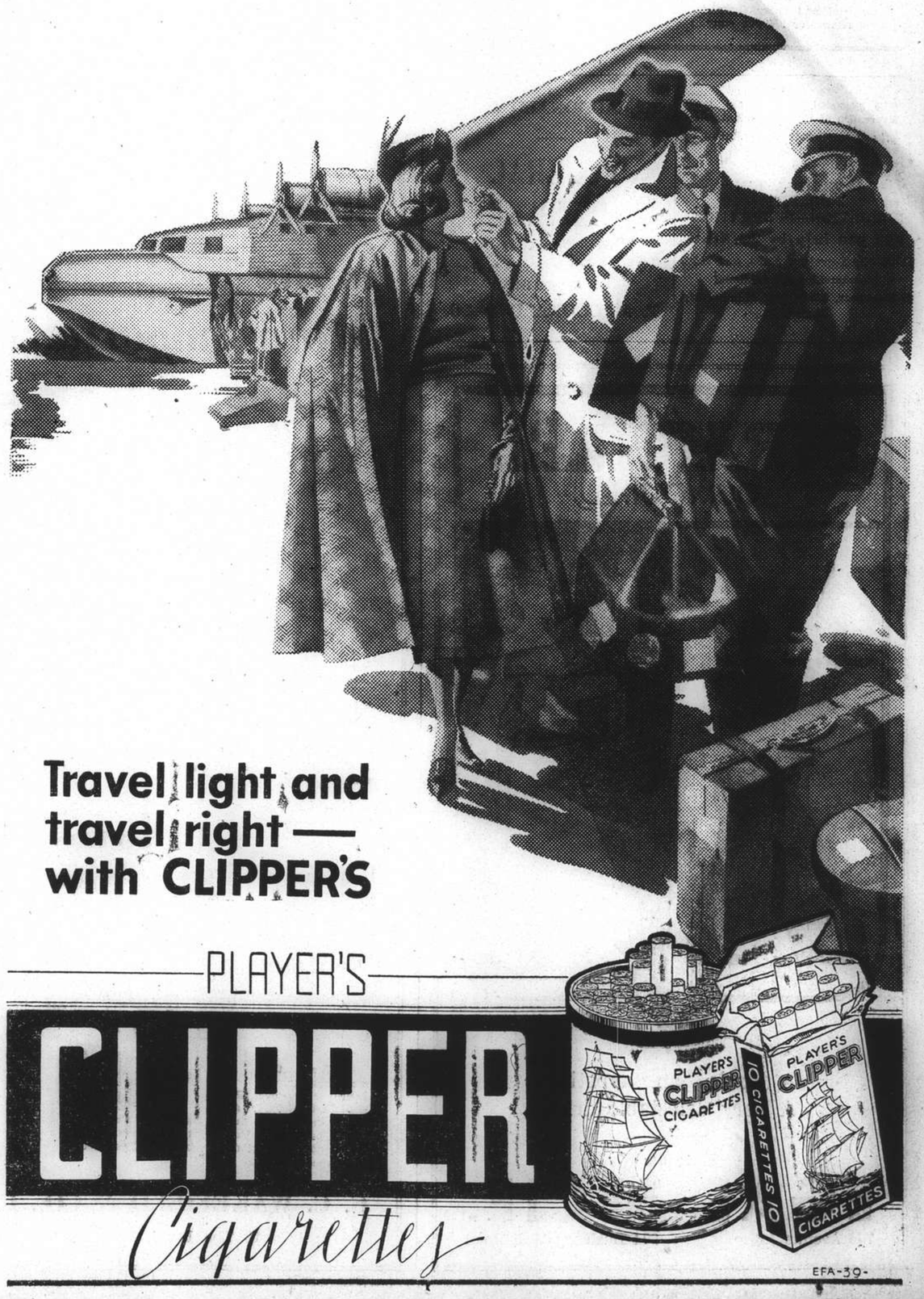

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SHOTTER-STEAD.—Mr. W. Stead, of Bombay, wishes to announce the engagement of his eldest daughter, ROSEMARY to GRAHAM BREAN, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, of Shanghai. -3534

MARRIAGE

NOTRICA-COHEN.—On March 24, 1938, by the Rev. Rabbi Brown, in the presence of intimate family friends, LINDA COHEN, of Shanghai, to JACQUES NOTRICA, of Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. -3501

DEATH

MILES.—On March 26, 1938, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, MARGARETTA ALEXANDROVNA, aged 25 years, beloved wife of R. S. G. Miles, Municipal Gaol. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Monday, March 28, at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 13520

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

BRITAIN'S HUGE BUDGET

BY O. M. GREEN

The first instalment of Budget estimates recently published is an ugly reminder that whatever Government is in power unanswerable excuses are found for spending more and more every year. Without defence forces —Army Navy and Air—or debt services, the estimates are already £519,492,315, which is £20,000,000 more than last year. "The Times" anticipates that the total expenditure will exceed £1,000 millions and congratulates its readers on this proof of the Government's confidence that no backward trend in industry is to be feared.

That of course is one point of view. The old-fashioned principle of putting something aside for a rainy day is another, now, at least in practice, entirely discredited. When the National Government came into power in 1931, its strongest appeal was economy and reduced taxation.

But expenditure has steadily risen and taxation is higher than seven years ago. In this year's estimates one notices an addition of £6,500,000 to expenditure on roads. This is in fact, pure luxury the practical effect of which will be merely to enable motorists to save three or four minutes at various points. Very nice but not in the least necessary.

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The huge expenditure by Government naturally sets a bad example to the municipalities. Every week a new loan is announced by some borough council, and then the rates go up again. The suspicion that these borrowings are largely for luxuries is supported by experience in my little district outside London, where our borough council, a few years ago wanted to build itself a grandiose town hall. We all kicked so violently that the scheme was dropped, with no damage that can be seen to the council's work.

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The "Daily Telegraph" reports a division of opinion in the Amateur Athletic Association on the question of sending British athletes to the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940. The Committee generally appear to be against it. Lord Burghley, the president, is for it. He is also chairman of the British Olympic Association, and is reported to have made some reassuring statement to the Japanese Embassy. Mr. Pash, vice-president of the A.A.A., will oppose granting any of the A.A.A. funds to send athletes to Tokyo.

"Can anyone interested in athletics or otherwise imagine British athletes taking part in the Olympic Games if they are held in Tokyo, in view of the nature of attacks made on Chinese people by Japan," says Mr. Pash. "I am strongly of opinion that little financial support could be obtained from Great Britain for sending teams to Tokyo."

From all that one has heard this seems to be the attitude of other countries too.

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A good deal of amusement has been caused by Mr. Justice Humphreys' non-judicial activities at the Winchester Assizes which for some reason have had to be held this year in the hall of the Castle. Some readers may remember it, a vast draughty stone-walled, stone-paved place, eloquent testimony to the hardihood of our ancestors. The Judge complained that his hands were so cold that he could hardly write and threatened to remove the Assizes to Southampton if something were not done.

So all night long carpenters and electricians laboured, draught holes were stopped and screens, carpets and electric radiators were put in. Then the jury found itself too hot, so something more had to be done to cool their heads without freezing their bodies. Then the Judge attacked the miserable conditions in the witnesses' waiting room, and something had to be done about that. Lastly his Lordship intimated that it was customary for the Union Jack to be flown over the house in which a Judge stays when on circuit. So a flag pole was installed and that was managed.

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To the uninstructed it appears that the Judge was taking too much upon himself. Actually that is hardly possible. It may not be generally known that, when on circuit, the Judge ranks as the direct representative of the King, and if the Assizes are held in a garrison town he is theoretically head of the Army while there.

Lords, Lieutenant and high sheriffs must give him special greeting when he arrives; he must be accommodated in a special house, not in a hotel, and his first entry into his court is attended by as much ceremony as if he were the King. So is the majesty of the law upheld. It is not the man of course but what he represents to which so much reverence is paid. And after all we are entitled to think that the English conception of law and justice has no equal in the world.

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In this connection mention may be made of the agitation against the sentences of the cat passed upon Harley and Wilmer in the Mayfair robbery trial. Labour members, always opposed to corporal punishment, appealed to the Home Secretary to intervene against the sentence, and Mr. George Bernard Shaw wrote to the "Daily Telegraph" denouncing it, whence of course have followed many letters for and against.

The Home Secretary's reply was that the general question of the use of the cat, was under examination by a departmental committee, and meanwhile he saw no reason to intervene against the flogging of Harley and Wilmer.

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That the cat is a horrible punishment, is well admitted. A former prison governor told me once that he would far rather attend an execution than a flogging. The second stroke draws blood freely and after it is over the criminal always has to go to hospital.

But that the cat is a deterrent is equally certain. The speed with which Mr. Justice Day put an end to the excesses of the Liverpool roughs is a familiar story. About 25 years ago a similar outbreak in Middlesex was stopped by the same means. And when the cat was introduced for white slavers, there was such a flight to the Continent of these gentry, that there was hardly room in the boat train for other folk.

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One cannot unfortunately ignore the fact that some natures can only be worked upon by fear, and it is difficult to understand the enormous sympathy pumped up by some people on behalf of a criminal while his victim seems forgotten. Harley and Wilmer, found guilty of a singularly brutal assault, have not even the excuse of belonging to the Bill Sykes class: they went to first-rate schools and were well connected. If they were let off their flogging, would there not be a just outcry of "one law for the rich and another for the poor?"

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Very welcome is the announcement that the Ministry of Health has approved the scheme of the Hailsham Rural Council, whereby 12,000 acres of downland between and behind Eastbourne and Seaford are preserved against building development for ever. Of this country no less than 11,000 acres are private property whose owners have patriotically accepted the restriction without money compensation.

There are also several thousand more acres on which it is now fixed that no house may be built on less than three acres. In the picturesque old villages of Alfriston, Jevington, Litlington, Lullington and Westdean, which lie in the 12,000 acres, any new building must be in keeping with its surroundings. The whole area is to be preserved as downland in its natural state, arable, meadow, pasture land or woodland.

Similar efforts are now being made to save the Downs behind Worthing which are threatened by the speculative builder. One prays for their success.

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No one who has not been Home in recent years can imagine the ravages that are being committed. I have lately been at Bournemouth, a town which particularly prides itself on its high tone, even to the extent of refusing to admit the "tripper" steamships from other watering-places. Now, from Bournemouth to Christchurch and beyond is a sprawling ill-designed eruption of shoddy little houses and bungalows.

The approach to Southampton from the New Forest side has been equally defaced. It is no more expensive to build a well-designed little house than the garish sort now so common, and there are acts of Parliament specially passed to empower local council to control the lay-out of new areas. But they are either used very unintelligently or not at all.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Ship-building Progress "Observer" points out in "Horse and Hound":—The Leviathan (now being scrapped in British Yards) has had an unfortunate career. When built by the Germans she was the largest ship afloat, and she was a definite challenge to our transatlantic trade. She had not, however, been long on the western ocean, before war was declared, and at the time she was lying in New York harbour. She was promptly interned until America came into the war, and then she was converted into a transport. Under her old name, the Vaterland, she was extensively advertised by the Germans as the world's largest ship, and as such was an object of interest on both sides of the ocean. After the war, she was reconditioned and fitted for passenger carrying, but was never a success, being eventually taken off the run, and for the last four years she has been lying-up in New York harbour rusting. Talking of big ships, I learn that the Queen is going to launch the new Cunarder, beside which the Vaterland would seem almost insignificant. She will be the world's largest ship, having a tonnage of 81,500 net. She has been two years building, and will be ready for launching on September 27, or thereabouts. The Queen has approved of this ship being named the Queen Elizabeth. With a gross tonnage of 84,000, and length over all of 1,030 ft., she will have an extra deck to the Queen Mary, and will indeed need strong holding-chains to check her passage down the slipway.

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Pacifists's Principles Pacifism is not a mere opinion or doctrine but a philosophy of life, says Alfred Salter in the "Listener." It is both negative and positive. Negative pacifism is concerned with the right of an individual to refuse to take part in war or in preparation for war under any circumstances or for any alleged object. The pacifist starts from certain first principles. A first principle is really not arguable. You either see it or you don't. The first Principles of the pacifist are these: All war is wrong—not merely inconvenient, uncomfortable, nasty, bestial—but wrong. It is a crime against man and (to the Christian pacifist) a sin against God. It is a violation of human personality and of human brotherhood. It is contrary to the whole life, spirit and teaching of Jesus Christ. Therefore it is wrong, and for us we can have nothing to do with it or with preparation for it. The liveliest imagination cannot picture Christ in khaki bayonetting a German soldier, or bombing helpless people from an aeroplane. If He would not do these things, we must not do them. The pacifist believes that if enough men of any nation held sincere convictions along these lines the Government of that nation would not dare to go to war because it would know that its manhood would not respond to the beating of the drum. That Government would therefore be compelled to follow pacific and conciliatory methods in its international relations. Consequently peace would be more likely to result than if the normal attitude of the Government was one of sabre-rattling.

Britain's Policy A clear policy is the first necessity, writes Hilaire Belloc in "G.K.'s Weekly." But a policy can only be conducted with means suitable to it. If Iceland were to declare a policy to-morrow of wresting India from England, Iceland would fail from lack of means. The means by which any policy may be carried out must be proportionate to that policy. There are things which no man can do however strong he is, and the things which a man does best are those things which he is best suited by foresight and preparation. Whatever policy we adopt to-day in the effort to restore as much as possible of what has been lost must be supported by physical strength. So much was evident when the politicians began shouting at the top of their voices "rearmament" but never told us what exactly re-armament meant. The plea they advanced for this policy of postponement, concealment, and silence was that in military affairs you must not inform your rivals of your proceedings. Now a measure of secrecy is essential to military affairs, but there was in this business an element of secrecy which was no good at all. We were concealing things from the mass of English opinion—they are still so concealed—and those things which we concealed at home were perfectly well known abroad.

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Rubber and Tin Restriction Both the rubber and tin restriction schemes have the same fundamental character, points out the "Economist." They are primary producers' schemes with compulsory legislative backing. Both have been in force for some years; the tin scheme secured a fresh lease of life last year and the extension of the rubber scheme is in process of deliberation. But whereas the rubber scheme has consistently had a good market and a good press, the tin scheme has been a source of endless controversy. The statement on behalf of the rubber-growing industry, which relates mainly to proposed future standard tonnages in the different areas, is distinguished by its lucid detail. The tin announcement, embodying the decision of the International Tin Committee to reduce quotas for the second quarter of 1938, was so worded as originally to provoke serious misunderstanding. The market interpreted the new 15 per cent. but in quotas, which it disclosed, as being related to "standard" tonnages, whereas it appeared that the cut was actually in terms of "operative" tonnages, after the making of certain adjustments last December. On the first interpretation, the actual physical reduction would have been about 9 per cent.; the true figure was a full 15 per cent.

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Idlers and The Dole A serious flaw in our social system has for some time been exercising the minds of everyone connected with the administration of unemployment assistance, and Mr. Ronald Davison, in a letter to "The Times" very usefully emphasizes the need for prompt action, says the "Spectator." Unemployment assistance allowances, of course, are drawn by persons who have exhausted their covenanted insurance benefit, or for some reason have never been insured. In the vast majority of cases the money is urgently needed and wisely spent. But there exists, as every social worker knows, a class of young men between 20 and 30 who, being unmarried, can quite well live on the 25s. or so which they draw, make no serious effort to obtain work at all, and flatly refuse to attend the training courses under the auspices of the Minister of Labour. They frankly prefer loafing, varied by a few odd jobs to supplement the unemployment assistance dole, and they are rapidly making themselves unemployable as well as unemployed. This is plainly a case in which the doctrine, no work, no dole, should be laid down. Work-centres could be set up at no great cost in the principal cities where this evil exists, and the unemployment assistance money paid, and paid only, to men who have done a week's work at such a centre. That broad principle could be varied considerably in its application; every facility would, of course, be given to a man to seek genuine work. But it is a prostitution of a relief system to let it be used to support deliberate idleness.

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Court Case It was reported in the daily press recently that a motorist had been heavily fined and his licence suspended for being in charge of his car while under the influence of drink by the Kingston Police Court Magistrates, comments "Time and Tide." This is not an uncommon occurrence, but the circumstances of this case are peculiar. The motorist, realizing that he was in an unfit state to drive his car, obtained the services of a stranger and himself slept while the stranger drove the car. The driver, anxious as to the condition of his passenger, left the car to fetch police assistance. The prosecution maintained that the owner was subject to penalty as he was in charge of the car, although asleep, and because his temporary driver could be ordered out of the car. Apart from the fact that if the defendant was so soundly asleep he could not even have ordered his best friend out of the car, it is to be regretted that a car owner who recognizes that he is in a condition when his driving may be to the public danger, and does his best to obviate that danger, should be penalized. Admittedly, no car owner should allow himself to reach that condition when he intends to drive, but this attempt to remedy such a situation is surely not one which should have been so drastically received. His action would seem to have been a step, even though not a very firm step, in the right direction.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Same date, 1937	Min. 37.0	Max. 51.0
Yesterday	Min. 48.5	Max. 58.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Same date, 1937	Min. 34.3	Max. 55.6
Yesterday	Min. 41.9	Max. 56.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Korea: low and unsteady over Japan. Northerly to North-Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather in the North and our regions.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Overcast and misty weather. Normal and steady pressure. Unsteady breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday.—Cloudy weather with variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy with mist or drizzle and North-Easterly to Easterly breezes over our Coasts. Overcast with mist or rain and moderate North-Easterly to South-Easterly winds over the Easteen Sea and Formosa, owing to a low area over Kiangsi moving East-North-East ward. Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Royal Society of St. George.—From A.L.C. Wells ..... $10.00 in memory of Mrs. H. Jousley.

B'Nai B'Rith Polyclinic.—From Mrs. A. Rodkin and Zorya (in memory of their father, Mr. M. E. Talen) and Mrs. Rodkin $ 20
Mr. and Mrs. Max Dietrich and family .. $ 10 in memory of the late Mr. M. E. Talen.

Republican Spain Gives Her Best to Stem Tide

Nationalists Outmanœuvre Defending Army By Thrusts of Motorized Moorish Troopers; Catalans Mobilize All Souls for Onslaught

Hendaye, Mar. 25.

SUPPORTED by large squadrons of bombers, motorized units of Moroccan Nationalist troops drove their way down the Saragossa highway toward Lerida to-day, succeeding in capturing the town of Bujaraloz only 24 miles from the Catalan border after the entire Catalan civilian population had been ordered mobilized in an attempt to halt the Nationalist Big Push. The Nationalist drive toward the Mediterranean would isolate Barcelona from Valencia and Madrid.

The column driving down the Saragossa highway to-day was attempting an encircling movement designed to establish contact with other Nationalist forces driving southward from Huesca. Nationalists hoped to trap thousands of Republican troops in the Sierra Del Cubierre.

On four fronts 100,000 Nationalist troops, including hard riding Moroccan cavalry, meanwhile drove deep into the crumbling Republican defences and threatened to occupy all of Catalonia. The Nationalist advance lines reached along a 125 mile front from Nueno in the north to Aliaga on the south. Heaviest Nationalist concentrations were at Huesca, Quinto and Alcaniz.

Outmanœuvred, but fighting desperately, the Republican troops were beaten back everywhere except at Alcaniz where the Nationalist drive was being turned back.

Strategic Withdrawal

The Commander of the Republican forces, Gen. Pozas Rojo, meanwhile co-ordinated a strategic Republican withdrawal along other sectors of the broad front to the Cinca River where new defence positions had been prepared in advance. Labour syndicate members hastily enlisted to defend the province co-operated with the Republican troops by rushing new fortification works in the path of the Nationalist advance.

Nationalist reports claimed 6,300 Republican troops had been captured in the past two days since the beginning of the second phase of the Catalonian offensive.—United Press.

Barcelona Excited At German Convoy Off Spain Report

Pocket Battleship with Two Destroyers, 7 Ships

Barcelona, Mar. 26.

Republican Spain has been thrown into considerable excitement by an official communique that a German cruiser, resembling the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer, and two German destroyers have been observed off Sabinal Point with seven loaded merchantmen.

According to Spanish Republican authorities, the merchantmen are probably bringing troops and material to Majorca, the largest of the Balearic Isles.

A warplane from the cruiser, states a report from the Coastal Defence Service in Almeria, made a reconnaissance flight two hours after the group of ships had been sighted.—Reuter.

Italians to Come Home

Rome, Mar. 25.

Well-informed circles declare that several thousand Italian volunteers fighting in Spain will be repatriated. It is stated that the contingent will be composed of wounded and convalescents, as well as a certain number on leave.—Havas.

Sig. Gayda's Dementi

Rome, Mar. 25.

The "Giornale d'Italia," in an editorial, possibly inspired by Sig. Mussolini, to-day challenged accusers to prove that Italy is helping Nationalist Spain.

"The Republicans are trying to explain the destruction of their resistance by telling of new aid which the Nationalists have allegedly received from Germany and Italy," the newspaper asserted.

"We repeat, and we do not fear a denial, that in recent months not a single man, cannon, or machine-gun has left Italy for Spain. The suspension of aid is explainable primarily by the Fascist Government's observance of its non-intervention pledge.

"It does not mean that Italy's sympathy for the Nationalist cause has lessened, but it is a fact that Nationalist internal strength and resources have increased."

The newspaper alleged that from January 2 through early March both France and Russia shipped heavy supplies and men to Spain. A list of alleged recruiting offices in France was given.—United Press.

Ecuador Now Threatens Expropriations

Jewish Immigrants Who Left Farms Must Leave

Quito, Mar. 26.

Following the example of Mexico and Brazil, the Government of Equador has decided to occupy the foreign owned mines of Ancon and Portobello by military force if the companies do not agree to the conditions of operation which the Government wishes to impose upon them.

Following the example of certain European countries, the Government has warned all Jewish immigrants, who entered the country with the intention of becoming farmers but who have since turned to other pursuits, to leave the country within thirty days.—Havas.

Clouston Due in England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Mar. 26.

Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston and Mr. Victor Ricketts, attempting a new flight record from New Zealand to England, left here this morning at 4.18 G.M.T. for Marseilles. They are expected in England this afternoon.—Reuter.

Herr Hitler Justifies Austrian Coup In Opening Election Campaign

Past Petitions for Adjustments Ignored; Further Injustices Outstanding; Great Victory Acclaimed

Berlin, Mar. 26.

The view that Germany should have incorporated Austria by international negotiations was refuted by Herr Adolf Titler last evening in opening his election campaign in Koenisgberg. Germany, he said, had been torn asunder and mercilessly oppressed without reason, and her petitions, complaints and admonitions had been ignored. "We still have a few injustices of which to complain," he added.

Continuing, the Fuehrer declared that "we have performed a miracle and have won, within a few days, more than in former wars lasting many years, namely, 84,000 square kilometres and 6,500,000 inhabitants.

"That is a tremendous success," he asserted. "I am convinced that all Germany will march on April 10, when I shall be the general of the greatest army in the history of the world. In giving my vote, I shall know that 50,000,000 people are behind me."

Colonies are Needed

Speaking of the economic difficulties of Austria, Herr Hitler said that Germany suffered because her economic territory was so small. "We lack," he stated, "Colonial resources to make up our shortage."

In beginning his speech, the Fuehrer said he had chosen East Prussia to open his campaign because he was convinced that his action in Austria would nowhere meet with more understanding than East Prussia.

The paper on which Austria is to vote for the plebiscite on April 10 reads:

"Do you recognize as our leader Adolf Hitler and, thus, the union between Austria and the German Reich realized on March 13?"

No Jews will be allowed to vote.

Herr Hitler will make another election speech on Monday in Berlin.—Reuter.

Austrian Czechs Back Union

Vienna, Mar. 25.

A delegation of the Czechoslovakian minority in Austria visited the Burgomaster of Vienna, Herr Neubacher, declaring that the Czechoslovakians in Austria would vote for the anschluss on April 10, according to the "Tageblatt." The delegation published a proclamation stating that the Czech minority would accept the assurance that no wrong would be done to it and invited its members to vote "yes" on April 10.—Tavas.

Fuehrer Consolidates Prussian Provinces

Remaining German Parts Of Silesia Made Unit

Berlin, Mar. 26.

Important changes in the map of Prussia have been made by a law signed by Herr Hitler and Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Premier of Prussia and Reichs Minister of Aviation uniting Upper and Lower Silesia into one province. The law also incorporates West Prussia and Brandenburg in similar fashion.

The object of the measure is to create stronger provinces in eastern Germany.

Before the Great War Silesia was the largest province of Prussia, but by the Treaty of Versailles a part of Eastern Silesia was ceded to Poland and a portion of Upper Silesia to Czechoslovakia, while provision was made to allocate certain districts in Upper Silesia by plebiscite.

The result of the plebiscite, taken in March 1921, was in favour of Germany, but in spite of this decision a district of 1,241 square miles, with a population of nearly 900,000, was transferred to Poland.

West Prussia is bounded on the south by Poland and on the east by the Polish corridor separating it from East Prussia. By the Treaty of Versailles the greater part of the province was ceded to Poland.—Reuter.

South China Fears Invasion

30 Japanese Warships Sighted Off the Coast

Hongkong, Mar. 25.

Fears that Japan is planning an invasion of South China were revived to-day by Chinese reports that 50 Japanese warships had been concentrated off the coast of Fukien and Kwangtung.

Some circles predicted that the Japanese might attempt a southern invasion after the end of the rainy season. Chinese reports pointed out Japanese troops operating in South China might co-operate with other columns from the Yellow River front in a two-sided drive on Hankow.—United Press.

Chinese Begin Attack Along Railway Front

Effort to Stop Japan's Drive; Victory Gained Near Mokanshan

Hankow, Mar. 26.

With Chinese field commanders personally directing operations at the front and believing that attack is the best defence, the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front have launched a general offensive, according to Chinese reports received here. Fighting is said to be going on at present in the vicinity of Taierchwang, Tsaochwang and Lingyi, in south-east Shantung.

Japanese shells fell inside the city walls of Lingyi yesterday as Japanese forces began an attack in the neighbourhood of Sankwangmiao and Huchiachwang.

Chinese troops, under General Pang Ping-hsun, offered stiff resistance, Chinese despatches state but just as they were beginning to show signs of weakening under the relentless pressure of the Japanese, columns commanded by General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin, launched a drive against the Japanese right flank and eased the situation.

Chinese Claim Victory

Chinese newspapers here to-day feature what they claim to be "the most important Chinese victory south of the Yangtze river in the past three months." The victory is alleged to have been gained on March 24 in the hills in the vicinity of Tipu, north-east of Hsiaofeng, near Mokanshan.

According to Chinese reports, Japanese forces belonging to the 18th division from Wushien, on the south bank of the Taihu Lake, after occupying Anchi, advanced south-westward to attack Hsiaofeng with the intention of forming a junction with the Japanese troops at Sunkiapu, south of Hsuanchen, and then advancing along the Wuhu-Tunhsi highway to attack the important city of Ningkwo. The Japanese 18th Division, the reports state, was checked at Tipu in its attempt to advance on Hsiaofeng.

Simultaneously, the Chinese forces at Wukang, south-east of Mokanshan, are said to have moved westward to encircle this division. After a bloody encounter near Tipu, the Chinese claim, the main body of the Japanese troops restreated in the direction of Anchi and Szean, but about 1,000 Japanese troops were surrounded in the hills in the vicinity of Tipu and wiped out. The Chinese forces are stated to have captured 600 rifles and 40 machine guns.

Japanese Bomb Lingyi

According to another announcement, the Japanese counter-attack in the Lingyi sector, in south-east Shantung, east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, failed to make much progress.

A squadron of nine Japanese bombers and also artillery units subjected the Chinese lines at Lingyi to very severe bombardment all day yesterday, while Japanese infantry launched an offensive in the evening. Fighting was said to have been severe on both sides, and the "Japanese attacks were repulsed."

The Chinese left wing launched an attack on Japanese positions at Yenchowfu, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, north of Linching, and, according to the announcement, destroyed sections of the Tsining-Yenchow highway.

Another Chinese detachment advanced towards Tawenkou, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, south of Taian, and an engagement took place in the vicinity of Chiatsiang and Chaowangho.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupy Changyuen

Peiping, Mar. 26.

Following in the footsteps of flying columns, the main force of Japanese troops operating in Hopei occupied Changyuan, at the southern tip of the province 53 kilometres southwest of Kaifeng on the Lunghai line, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, it was announced here to-day. A detachment which had been engaged in reconnoitering on the Hopei-Honan border since March 24 yesterday repulsed an attack by Chinese troops at a point about 56 kilometres east of Changyuan.—Domei.

New King's Bencher Appointed

Hon. Cyril Asquith Given Sir Samuel Porter's Place

London, Mar. 25.

The King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Cyril Asquith, K.C. to be Justice of the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division in place of Mr. Justice Porter, who has been appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

The Hon. Cyril Asquith is the fourth son of the first Earl of Oxford and Asquith and has been the Recorder of Salisbury since 1937.—Wireless through Reuter.

Chinese War Risk Rates

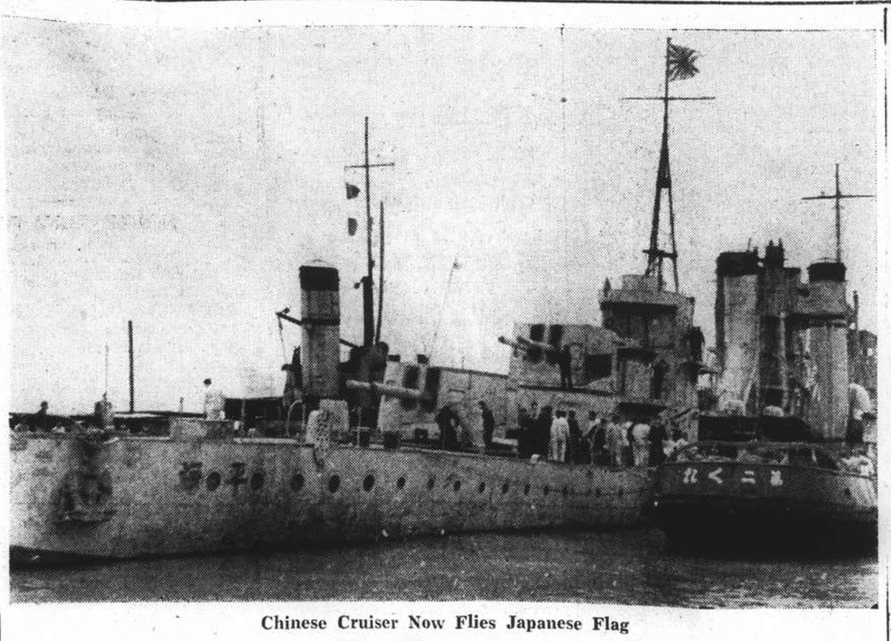
London, Mar. 26.

A new schedule for war risk insurance in China has been issued by the Joint War Risk Rating Committee and Lloyds Underwriters. The main change is reduction in the rate for voyages to and from ports south of Shanghai from £1 to 10/- per cent. Canton is still rated at £1 and Hongkong remains at 2/6d. per cent.—Reuter.

Gaimusho Appointments

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

Appointments gazetted to-day include that of Baron, Makoto Tomii, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London, as Minister to Ottawa; Mr. Kenichi, Okada, Director of the Gaimusho's Cultural Affairs Bureau, as Minister to the Union of South Africa; Mr. Teruo Hachiya, First Secretary of the Embassy in London, to succeed Mr. Okada in the Foreign Office here. The Navy to-day gazetted the appointment of Capt. Shinichi Torigoshi as Naval Attache to the Japanese Legation in Siam.—Domei.



Chinese Cruiser Now Flies Japanese Flag

The Chinese cruiser Pinghai, completed at Kiangnan Dock in April, 1937, has been refloatea and brought down to Woosung as a prize of war. Here she is seen with her flag. The Pinghai was run aground about 25 miles below Nanking following Japanese air attacks during which she was hit on the stern and near the boiler room. She was refloated on February 26 and brought down to Woosung.

U.S. Refugee Aid Plan Extended To All European Countries

President Roosevelt Includes Russia, Spain, Italy in List of Suppressed Nations; Plan Supported

Warm Springs, Ga., Mar. 25.

THE American proposal to establish an international committee to facilitate emigration of refugees from certain European countries has been designed to aid not only minority groups in Austria and Germany, but also in Russia, Spain and Italy, President Roosevelt told correspondents here to-day. The President, who is spending his annual vacation here, suggested that the work of the committee should be to assist the escape of political refugees from countries where they are not welcome.

Asked whether the plan was primarily concerned with the Jewish minorities, the President replied that it was meant to apply also to numerous Christians who are persecuted by the anti-religion policies of their respective governments.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated that launching of the plan would require no special legislation in the United States since expenses of the plan could be borne by private groups.

The proposed arrangement would disprove the theory that the United States is the only place where political refugees can find haven, the President asserted.

The proposal was announced by officials of the State Department at Washington yesterday. The officials revealed that a message, containing the proposal, had been sent to nine European nations and all Latin American nations.

The British Government will agree to the proposal, according to authoritative circles in London.—United Press.

Officials Embarrassed

Washington, Mar. 25.

The State Department to-day appeared embarrassed by President Roosevelt's statement but officials refused to comment.

Embarrassment of the State Department was believed to arise in the fact that Italy was one of the nations invited to take part in the establishment of the international committee. Observers pointed out as significant that the President's statement was made in answer to a query by a newspaper correspondent and not on his own initiative.—United Press.

Nations Rally to U.S. Call

London, Mar 26.

Washington's proposal met with a favourable reception in most European countries invited to participate.

While the British Government is giving "urgent and sympathetic" consideration to the proposal, the Belgian Government has already replied agreeing to participate.

France, according to news from Paris, will also shortly accept the American invitation.

Other countries in Europe expected to reply favourably are Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland.—Reuter.

Italy Undecided

Rome Mar. 25.

Italy will probably decline to participate in America's proposal, authoritative quarters said here to-day.

Despite the prevailing sentiment here about the plan, Signor Benito Mussolini is expected to consult Berlin before answering the American Government. The consultation was believed necessary in view of the Italo-German alliance.

Refusing to make general observations on the plan, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, said it would be necessary to refer the American note to Signor Mussolini, it was learned here.—United Press.

Chinese Down Six Japanese Planes

Fierce Aerial Duel Reported Over Kweiteh

Hongkong, Mar. 26.

Six Japanese planes were shot down in an air battle over Kweiteh yesterday, Chinese reports said here to-day.

Japanese reports of the aerial encounter claimed 20 Chinese planes had been shot down and ten others destroyed on the ground by Japanese bombs. Japanese reports termed the fight as one of the largest of the entire war.

Chinese reports also claimed that Chinese planes bombed the Tsiaotso railway station, destroying a train believed to have been carrying Japanese officers. Japanese transport trucks also were said to have been attacked by Chinese planes and a large number of Japanese troops killed.—United Press.

Japanese Positions Bombed

Hankow, Mar. 26.

The Chinese air force went into action in Honan and Shantung provinces yesterday as 'planes heavily bombed Japanese positions on those fronts, according to an announcement from Chinese aviation headquarters.

One squadron of Chinese 'planes, the announcement said, raided Japanese positions in the vicinity of Lincheng, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, north of Hsuchowfu, yesterday morning. They heavily bombed Japanese troops concentrations in order to support the Chinese forces, which were engaged in a counter-attack to stem the Japanese advance along the railway in the direction of Hsuchowfu.

Another squadron of Chinese bombing 'planes, it was said, circled above Chiaotso, in north Honan, on the Taotsing Railway, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, and, sighting a Japanese troop train, bombed it scoring direct hits. The Chinese pilots reported that they saw the train go up in flames.

A third squadron of Chinese aeroplanes, the announcement continued, bombed Japanese troops concentrations at Fengchiu, on the north bank of the Yellow River, opposite Kaifeng, "inflicting heavy casualties on Japanese troops attempting to cross the River at that point, in order to cut the Lunghai Railway between Hsuchowfu and Chengchow."

Kailan Miners' Strike Extending

Reason for North China Agitation Unknown

Tientsin, Mar. 26.

The strike begun at the Chaokochwang colliery of the Kailan Mining Administration on March 23, has now extended to the mines at Tangchiachwang and Linsi.

Tongshan so far remains unaffected.

The reasons for the strike are obscure, but all the authorities are co-operating in an effort to maintain order and effect a speedy resumption of work.—Reuter.

Berlin-Vatican Talks

Berlin, Mar. 25.

Negotiations for the settlement of disputed points of the Concordat between the Vatican and the German Government will begin within a short time, Catholic circles predicted here to-day.—United Press.

Congress Unfit for Rule—Mr. Gandhi

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Mar. 26.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi, writing in the weekly paper, "Harijan," states that the communal riots in Allahabad, necessitating the summoning of police and military assistance, show that the Congress Party is not yet fitted as a substitute for British authority.

"It is best to face this naked truth," Mr. Gandhi declares, "however unpleasant it may be. Not until Congress makes good its claim to represent the whole of India shall we be in a position to displace the British Government and function as an independent nation."—Reuter.

Meeting of League Assembly Demands By British Labour

National Council Issues Statement Condemning Premier's Declaration

London, Mar. 26.

The National Council of Labour, which is representative of all labour organizations in Great Britain, has issued a sharply critical statement on the foreign policy declaration of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

The statement calls for an immediate meeting of the League of Nations Assembly, and special consideration by European members of the League, in particular France, Great Britain and Russia, of steps to bring appeasement to Central Europe and Spain.

Such a convocation of the Assembly, it argues, would reassure the smaller nations that collective security would be made a reality.

It is Labour's policy, the document states, to unite the peace-loving countries in an effort to preserve peace by a common stand against aggression.

It also repeats Labour's demand that the arms embargo on the Spanish Government be immediately raised.

Finally, the British Government's attitude is described as showing cynical disregard of the need for a commons defence of democracy and as liable to lead the United Kingdom into a position of perious isolation.

An appeal is made to electors to rally to the Labour movement in support of the security of the country and of international law and order and peace and democracy.—Reuter.

"All Europe Pleased"

London, Mar. 25.

Newspapers here print messages from correspondents in European capitals showing the widespread interest aroused by the Prime Minister's statement on the Government's foreign policy yesterday. The "Evening News" sums up its estimate of the reports in the headline "Chamberlain Pleases All Europe."—Wireless through Reuter.

British Correspondent Expelled from Vienna

Arrests of Austrians Being Pushed Vigorously by Nazis

Vienna, Mar. 26.

Arrests of Austrians in Vienna for political reasons are being pushed with undiminished vigour. Since the Nagis assumed power, 6,500 persons have been taken into custody.

Three hundred of those arrested were released in the past three days, according to Herr von Latrobe, chief of the press section of the Propaganda Department, in a statement to foreign correspondents. Specially summoned to the Department, these foreign pressmen were warned to be careful in reporting Austrian affairs.

It is learned that Mr. George Geyde, Vienna correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," has been expelled from Austria.

Forty-seven years of age, Mr. Geyde is also the correspondent of the "New York Times." He saw service during the Great War, after which he acted as "The Times" special correspondent in Rhineland and the Ruhr from 1922 to 1925. He has contributed numerous articles, serious or frivolous, to English and American periodicals.—Reuter.

Siberian Sanctuary

Moscow, Mar. 26.

The Austrian section of the Comintern asked the Soviet Government to permit the settling of Jewish emigrants from Austria in the autonomous Jewish territory of Birobidshan in Eastern Siberia, it is learned from well-informed quarters. The section expects to receive the necessary funds from Jewish organizations in the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

Papal Subsidy Granted Hertz Family

German Physicist's Widow And Daughters in Poverty

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Mar. 26.

The Pope has instructed the Archbishop of Westminster, the Rev. Arthur Hinsley, to pay "a substantial subsidy," on his behalf, to the widow and two daughters of Herr Heinrich Hertz, the famous German physicist and discoverer of Hertzian electric waves.

It had been reported to His Holiness that the family, who are not Roman Catholics, were living in poverty in London.

Herr Hertz was intended for the profession of engineering, but deserted it to study experimental and mathematical physics under Dr. von Helmholtz in Berlin. It was while acting as Professor of Physics in the Carlsruhe Polytechnic that he made his remarkable experiments on electric waves based on Maxwell's theory of electricity and magnetism.—Reuter.

Soviet Purge Continues

Moscow, Mar. 25.

The Soviet purge against alleged enemies of the state continued here to-day with the sentencing of five men to death and two others to prison for wrecking activities in the Prokopievsk coal mines of Siberia.—United Press.

Foreign Exchange Allotments

Hankow Uninformed of Limits on Note Exports; Finance Ministry Spokesman Explains

Hankow, Mar. 26.

NOTHING is known in authoritative quarters here regarding reports appearing in the Shanghai press stating that the Chinese Government is promulgating new regulations limiting the amount of Chinese notes that may be taken out of the country by individuals.

During the past month it has been necessary in Hankow to obtain a permit in order to carry Chinese currency from this point to the South. However, travellers have experienced no difficulty in getting permission to carry all the currency they require, and the local regulation recently issued covering this point was enforced to check the amount of currency going out.

Exchange Allotments

In response to enquiries concerning allotments of Foreign exchange, a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance explained to-day that allotments are made in the light of past experience with the maintenance of exchange: they are based upon data indicating the amounts required to meet legitimate trade and personal requirements insofar as these requirements cannot be covered from the proceeds of exports and from other sources of foreign exchange.

The measures adopted on March 12, the spokesman recalled, were made necessary by the action of the Japanese military authorities in attempting to undermine the National currency through issuing notes of the socalled "Federated Reserve Bank," and to obtain the foreign exchange funds of the country. The action taken in pursuance of this measure, the spokesman added, will conserve the backing of the currency.

This action is also intended to prevent the currency reserves from getting into the hands of speculators.—Reuter.

Peiping Police Act

Peiping, Mar. 26.

Acting under orders of the "Provisional Government" the Peiping Police Bureau has issued an order urging the populace to accept the new notes issued by the Federated Reserve Bank of China. Any failure on the part of the public to comply with this will be severely dealt with, warns the order.—Reuter.

Sudeten Leader Demands New Czech Elections

Dr. Ludwig Czech Leaves Prague Government

Prague, Mar. 26.

New elections for all legislative and administrative offices in Czechoslovakia were demanded yesterday afternoon by the leader of the German Sudeten Party, Dr. Konrad Henlein, in a speech before the political committee of the Party.

Dr. Henlein pointed out that following the recent amalgamation of the Farmers League, the German Christian Social party and the Professional Party, the Sudeten German party was by far the strongest party.

Dr. Henlein emphasized repeatedly that the state government in Czechoslovakia must bring about a radical revision of its former policy. The final unification of the Sudeten Germans in one party under one leader marked the conclusion of an epoch of strife between several powerless factions. The united German front to-day controlled 1,600,000 votes, he asserted, and would emphasize its demands through 81 representatives in parliament.

The last remaining German Minister in the Prague Cabinet, the Social Democrat Minister for Public Health, Dr. Ludwig Czech, yesterday decided to resign.—Trans-Ocean.

General Hata Inspects Hangchow Front

Japanese Commander Pays His First Visit to Chekiang

Hangchow, Mar. 26.

Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China succeeding Gen. Iwane Matsui, has returned to Shanghai following a two-day inspection of the Hangchow area, Japanese military headquarters here announced.

His trip here was the first time he visited the West Lake city since assuming his post. Accompanied by his headquarters staff, he came here by plane. He was welcomed by commanders of various detachments stationed in the Hangchow area. At the headquarters of the Japanese Army he heard reports from the detachment commanders and inspected their headquarters.

Despite heavy rain Gen. Hata spent the next day continuing his inspection of minor military establishments. He paid special attention to Japanese military hospitals. Later, he extended his tour to the Chientang River. He returned to Shanghai by train.—Domei.

Brazil Follows Ideals Of United States

Foreign Minister Brands Isolation as War Move

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 25.

The doctrine of isolation was strongly attacked to-day by Senhor Manuel Aranha, the Foreign Minister, during a radio broadcast to the United States.

Isolation is favourable to those nations who intend to make war, he asserted. "Brazil stands by the side of the American people for the cause of humanity and peace. Never have the ideals of this continent signified isolation from the European and world community.

He added that Brazilians will not tolerate the introduction of the customs and ideologies of foreign political regimes into the secular structure of Brazil.—Havas.

British Claims from Japan Presented

London, Mar. 26.

Claims for damages as a result of the destruction of British property by Japanese were presented to the Japanese Government yesterday.

The British Government demands indemnification for damage suffered by British ships on the Yangtze and during the bombardment of Wuhu, as well as for injury suffered by British subjects when the American gunboat Panay was sunk.

Claims for damages in connection with the shelling of the British gunboat Ladybird will also be presented in the near future, it is stated.—Trans-Ocean.

French Crisis Eases After Compromise

Chamber Accepts Senate Modifications of Bill

Paris, Mar. 26.

At the request of the Premier, M. Leon Blum, the Chamber of Deputies has accepted additions to the Finance Bill as proposed by the Senate.

This eases the political crisis, precipitated by the Senate's rejection of the second portion of the Bill providing over three milliard francs for the recently-established Autonomous Defence Fund.

The Chamber has already passed both portions of the measure, under which the Bank of France will advance 250,000,000, of which the Treasury will receive £31,000,000, and the Defence Fund the remainder.—Reuter.

Peiping-Tientsin Road

Peiping, Mar. 26.

With a view to improving travelling facilities between Peiping and Tientsin the two municipal authorities are taking steps for the construction of a model highway connecting the two cities, according to the Chinese press.

The highway is to be 16 metres wide and 130 kilometres in length. When completed, motor travel between Peiping and Tientsin will take only two hours.—Reuter.

Dominions Present Coronation Gift Of Painting to Their Majesties

High Commissioners Express Loyalty and Affection Of His Peoples to The King at Palace Ceremony

London, Mar. 26.

The picture by Mr. Frank Salisbury, the famous portrait and figure painter, of the Coronation Ceremony in Westminster Abbey—a gift to the King and Queen from the four Prime Ministers of the Dominions—was formally presented to Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace yesterday by the High Commissioners of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The presentation was accompanied by an expression of the loyalty and affection of the peoples of the Dominions.

The King and Queen received the High Commissioners in the picture gallery on the first floor of the Palace.

In making the presentation, the senior High Commissioner, Mr. Vincent Massey, of Canada, handed to the King a letter signed by the four Dominions Premiers, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King (Canada), Mr. J. A. Lyons (Australia), Mr. J. Savage (New Zealand), and Gen. J. B. M. Hertzog (South Africa).

S. African Seals Given

In accepting the picture on behalf of the Queen and himself, His Majesty expressed his intention of writing a personal letter of thanks to each of the four Premiers.

King George took the opportunity to hand to Mr. te Water, the High Commissioner for South Africa, the four new seals of the Union—the Great Seal, the Wafer Seal, the Governor Generals' Seal and the Royal Signet.

The seals were first presented to the Union by King George V in July 1934. New seals are struck for each successive reign.—Reuter.

Warsaw Students Riot To Evict All Jews

Ritual Cattle Slaughter Ban Voted by Deputies

Warsaw, Mar. 25.

The local technical high school was closed to-day following serious riots growing out of a meeting by 3,000 members of a nationalist student organization.

The students evicted all Jews from the school during a two-hour riot which broke out after the mass meeting had adopted a resolution demanding that all Jews be barred from attending the school.

The Chamber of Deputies meanwhile passed a bill depriving of their citizenship all Poles living abroad more than five years. The bill would affect 300,000 Austrian Jews, many of whom never lived in Poland but who are now seeking refuge in Poland.

The bill also would prohibit kosher butchering in Poland beginning on January 1, 1939.

The bill is expected to encounter resistance from the Government and certain Senate groups, on grounds that it is unconstitutional.—United Press.

Wharfage Charges For Bund

Harbour Master Complains Of Accumulation ; Shipping In River Hindered

At a meeting of the Works Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council held on Tuesday, March 22, a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works by the Acting Harbour Master was submitted, in which attention was drawn to the congestion and condition of mooring facilities along the Bund, brought about by the hostilities which in his opinion constituted a definite danger to shipping which should not be overlooked. The Acting Harbour Master pointed out that numbers of craft or vessels lie idle along the Bund pontoons on one excuse or another, and many take an unnecessarily long time in discharging their cargo, with the result that other craft requiring landing facilities are compelled to secure on the channel side of the idle craft to wait their turn for work; unnecessary congestion being thus continually preserved.

He also pointed out that no accumulation of craft took place along the French Bund. This, he considered, was due in a large degree to the existence of the municipal wharfage dues which vessels using the French Bund frontage are called upon to pay. The immediate result of this was that all craft and other vessels, except steamers, flocked to the Settlement Bund, where there are no wharfage dues. In order to relieve this congestion and to diminish the dangerous strain on the pontoon moorings caused thereby, the Acting Harbour Master suggested that a system of wharfage dues be introduced on lines similar to that in force at the French Bund.

Boon to Shipping

The Commissioner of Public Works in a report submitted pointed out that in normal times native boats and lighters were permitted to land cargo only on the pontoons south of the Custom House, those north of the Custom House being reserved for passengers. On the outbreak of hostilities the whole of the Bund frontage was converted as an emergency measure into a universal wharf, at which ocean-going steamers were permitted to load and unload cargo and passengers. The free use of this frontage had been a great boon to the shipping interests for more than seven months. Considerable damage had, however, been done to the Bund frontage, the pontoons, and their moorings which were never intended for the strain to which they have been put.

If it were decided to charge fees, the Commissioner of Public Works suggested the following basis which had been reached in consultation with the Harbour Master:—

Loading or Discharging	Up to Hours	Per Foot of Overall Length
Vessels 100 feet or more in length	6	$0.25 Flat Rate
Vessels less than 100 feet long, except as provided for below	6	25.00
Steel Lighters	6	15.00
Wooden Lighters and Native cargo boats	6	5.00

After the first 6 hours, double the above rates for each succeeding period of 6 hours or part thereof.

The above fees, he considered, should apply equally to any pontoons put up by private interests on the river front of the Public Garden.

Trial Period

The Treasurer and Controller, while agreeing that the scale of fees suggested appeared to be reasonable, pointed out that it was extremely difficult to say how these charges would work out in practice. He, therefore, suggested that they be confirmed as a preliminary measure and that the matter be again reviewed after the expiration of two or three months.

Members were informed that the Secretary-General and the Council's legal advisers had been consulted and had advised that the suggested charges could be legally imposed.

After a lengthy discussion on the matter, it was unanimously recommended that the fees as suggested by the Commissioner of Public Works be approved with the exception that for vessels of 100 feet or more in length, a charge for the first six hours be made of $0.25 per foot; for periods longer than six hours, $1 per foot per day of 24 hours, with a maximum time limit of three days.

With regard to private pontoons used by the shipping companies moored opposite the Bund Garden, the above rates will apply with a rebate of 50 per cent., with a maximum rebate of $50 per day. These fees will be enforced as from April 1, 1938.

The Council at its meeting on March 23 endorsed the recommendation of the Works Committee but decided that the scale of charges be reviewed after the expiration of about three months.

Specials (S.M.P.) Parade

The annual parade of the S.M.P. Specials, which will be reviewed on the Race Course (by kind permission of the Stewards) by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, will be held next Sunday morning. The unit is to fall in at the intersection of Gordon and Bubbling Well Roads at 10.45 a.m., and will be commanded by Mr. W. G. Gande, Assistant Commissioner.

A detachment of Sikh troopers and the Police Drum and Fife Band are to head the parade, while the newly-formed Specials Band, under Mr. W. W. Sayre, will be in the centre of the column. The latter are to play for the inspection and review.

Among the official guests are Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Col. Charles F. B. Price, Col. Hornby, Cmdt. Fabre, Maj. Gerrard and commissioned officers, Messrs. C. H. Arnhold, Olsen, Eric Davies (O.C. French Specials) and Honorary Assistant Commissioner (Specials) D'Arcy L. Anderson. Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Deputy Commissioner (Specials) will support the Chairman.

The foreign division will be under the command of Supt. Porritt, the Chinese divisions by two Chinese assistant commissioners and the Headquarters Staff by Supt. C. J. Merritt.

It is to be noted that the Specials annual dance will be held in the Race Club on April 8.

Wedding at Swedish Consulate-General

Yesterday morning at the Consulate-General for Sweden, the wedding took place of Mr. Karl E. Hill and Mrs. Zina Guillet, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Cantorovitch of Shanghai. The bride has many friends in Shanghai, while the bridegroom has had an interesting career in China, having been with Dr. Sven Hedin across the Gobi desert, and also, at an early period of his life, with Mr. F. A. Larsen, "Duke of Mongolia."

Improvements for Nantao Area

Refugee Rice Shortage to Be Remedied ; Complaints Being Given Attention

With the recent return of Pere Jacquinot from Hongkong, the General Secretary, Mr. C. C. Pan, has also resumed his office after the completion of a detailed report on the Nantao Area. With their return, various steps have been taken to improve the general conditions within the refugee zone.

Five public notices in the joint name of Pere Jacquinot, head of the Standing Committee, and of Mr. C. C. Pan, the General Secretary, have been posted in various important places. One of the important steps taken, namely, to better the condition in the actual distribution of rice, is warmly received by the refugees within. It was reported that there used to be shortages in the quantity of rice actually distributed to the refugees. Actual investigations by responsible members of the General Office are under way towards that direction.

Under the new scheme, uniform tin measures have been adopted for future distribution of rice in the various refugee centres within the area. These new measures are imprinted with the official seal of the General Office and it is hoped that no further malpractice toward that direction can be encouraged. Besides, two divisional chiefs will be appointed alternately to look after the actual distribution of rice every day. Should further shortages be found, any person is welcomed to report this shortcoming to the General Office and immediate steps will be taken.

The daily amount of rice to be distributed to the refugees and the poverty-stricken residents in the area is as usual half a pound per capita for an adult and a quarter of a pound for a child. Other improvements are being made toward the maintenance of better discipline and order in the various refugee camps under control.

Salvation Army Appeal

The goal of the Salvation Army in its local campaign for $30,000 is in sight and is expected by Army officers to be attained shortly. The fund already in hand yesterday had risen to the impressive figure of $28,224.74 and five pounds sterling, it was announced by the commanding officer of the Army here, Brigadier B. Morris, who is directing the campaign.

The Arms asks that donations be sent to temporary headquarters, 53 Nanking Road, and at the same time calls upon its friends to help make a success of the campaign.

The fund being raised will be utilized for the 1938 activities of the Army, including maintenance of the Men's Hostel, the Foreign Men's Shelter, the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Department, the Employment Bureau, evangelical department, and other work. The Army at present is conducting war relief activities on a vast scale in the large refugee camps of the city, and in addition has charge of the Mission to Rickshawmen. Entire impoverished foreign families are cared for by the Army.

The new list of donors follows:

Previously acknowledged	£5.0.0.	$27,681.74
K. S. Ging		100.00
G. W.		100.00
Miss Han Yang Yu		40.00
Musso, Fischer & Wilhelm		30.00
Dr. James B. Woods, jr.		25.00
T. Gerlach		25.00
C. S. Gubbay		25.00
Malcolm & Co., Ltd.		25.00
Miss Mayelle Byrd		20.00
Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Ottewell		20.00
Rev. C. Lacy		20.00
S. U. Zau		10.00
In memory of Mrs. Li Ming		10.00
John Berents		10.00
"Phakos"		10.00
Miss Grace Taylor		10.00
"Tourmaline"		10.00
Telge and Schroeter		10.00
Miss Ellen Hawk		5.00
Anonymous		5.00
A.T.		5.00
T. Y. Wong		5.00
Anonymous		5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bourne		5.00
Mrs. A. B. Wilson		5.00
Hathaway		5.00
Florence A. Kirk		3.00
	£5.0.0.	$28,224.74

Japan-Australian Trade

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

Agreement has been reached between Japan and Australia for revision and renewal of a trade pact on the barter system, according to the "Chugai Shogyo," leading commercial daily.

The paper said Japan's exports of cotton piece goods and rayon textiles would remain almost the same as those stipulated in the present agreement, which expires in June, while Australia's exports of raw wool to Japan also would be practically the same in volume. A commercial treaty with most-favoured-nation clauses will be concluded after solution of shipping questions.—Domei.

WEDDINGS

Wheeler-Fullbrook

The wedding took place yesterday at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, of Surgeon Lieut.-Commander Stanley John Wheeler, R.N., of the Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, and Miss Daphne Laurie Fullbrook, daughter of the late Mr. L. A. Fullbrook of Shanghai, and Mrs. Fullbrook, who is now resident in England. The Rev. H. W. Baines M.A., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Surgeon Captain G. D. G. Fergusson, R.N., wore a frock of stiff flowered satin brocade, modelled on medieval lines, the heart-shaped neck set on a tightly fitting bodice with long sleeves, and the full, flowing skirt ending in a long train. Her full length veil was of tulle with scalloped edges and was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Victor Priestwood attended her sister as matron of honour and wore a pale lilac tulle robe de style trimmed with a cascade of hand-painted organdie sweet peas and violets. The bodice and puff sleeves were shirred. The four flower-girls, Janet Cleave, Nancy and Prue Dibley, and Daphne Purry, wore peach organdie ankle-length dresses made with high waists and small puff sleeves, and Juliet caps. Surgeon Lieut. J. L. S. Steele-Perkins, R.N., was best man, and Paymaster Lieut. J. O. Britton, R.N., and Surgeon Lieut. A. E. Ginn, R. N., acted as ushers.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of Surgeon Captain and Mrs. Fergusson at the Royal Naval Hospital, the bride and bridegroom afterwards leaving for the honeymoon at Repulse Bay. The bride's going-away-dress was of navy blue and flowered silk worn with a navy blue light weight wood coat. Her small straw hat and veil were to match, as were her shoes and accessories.

Hill-Guillet

The marriage took place at the Swedish Consulate-General yesterday morning of Mr. Karl E. Hill and Mrs. Zina Guillet, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. Cantorovitch of Shanghai.

The formalities were performed by the Swedish Minister, H. E. Baron Johan Beck-Friis, the witness for the bridegroom being Mr. K. E. A. Kronvall, Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

Mr. K. Rothe acted as witness for the bride, who was dressed in a French model frock of black ribbed silk trimmed with bottle-green georgette, the belt having a big crystal buckle. She wore a black hat and veil and her coat was of mauve duvetyn.

The bridegroom, who is the son of veteran China Inland Mission workers—the late Mr. Karl Richard Hill and Mrs. Hill (the latter still in the mission field in Suiyuan Province)—will be remembered as the leader of a party of 75 foreigners, mostly missionaries, who left Sian after the revolt of January, 1937, and later reached Shanghai. It was at the request of British and American Embassy officials that Mr. Hill made arrangements for the successful evacuation of the party, the first part of the journey being made by motor buses and lorries. He also accompanied Sven Hedin in his journey across the Gobi desert in 1933-35 and later was for two and a half years with the Ministry of Railways in Nanking, receiving Chinese and Swedish decorations for his work.

Owing to the recent illness of the bride, the wedding was an exceedingly quiet one, and only a very small gathering of the immediate members of the wedding party took place afterwards at the Cathay Hotel.

Monument to Fliers

A monument to commemorate the death of two Japanese naval fliers, who crashed at the Kiangwan race course during an air raid last year, has been erected by their relatives at the spot where the plane fell, the Shanghai "Mainichi" said yesterday.

The two airmen, Lieut. Hideo Nishiwaki and Second Sub Lieut. Okada, had taken part in several raids while the hostilities were raging in the Shanghai area. Lieut. Nishiwaki's brother, a sub.-Lieutenant in the Japanese Army, started constructing a monument in his spare time with the assistance of other relatives. To-day the monument will be unveiled with a ceremony at which priests of the Higashi Hongan Temple, Wuchang Road, will officiate.

The Senate on March 25 approved a bill authorizing the acceptance of Filipinos in United States Army service schools at the expense of the Philippine Commonwealth. The bill previously had been approved by the House of Representatives and is expected to receive the President's signature.

Japanese Schools Enrolment

30 Per Cent. of Pupils Back At Studies ; Middle Schools Well Patronized

Enrolment at the four primary schools operated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation had increased to 1,093 by March 16, Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Corporation, reported at the budgetary sub-committee meeting during the 31st conference of the organization on Friday.

At the North District Primary School 360 pupils were enrolled; at the East District Primary School, 26; the West District Primary School, 84, and at the Central District Primary School, 621.

The total enrollment was 30 per cent. of the number of pupils attending the schools before the start of hostilities, Mr. Amano stated. Enrollment before the hostilities was 3,045.

Asked regarding the return of teachers and students to middle schools, Mr. Amano said that 80 per cent. of the total number of girls enrolled at the Shanghai Girls' High School had returned, with a similar increase in the attendance at the Shanghai Young Men's Business School and the Shanghai Commercial School.

Five teachers have returned to the Shanghai Girls' High School and one to the Commercial School.

A Japanese university named Kenkoku-juku was opened on the campus on the damaged Fuhtan University on Kiangwan Road on March 24, according to the Shanghai "Nippo yesterday.

Headed by Mr. Itsuji Saito, 12 teachers, including Mr. Susumu Kudo, professor of the Yokohama Commercial College, and Mr. Kenichiro Kino, professor of the Shanghai Commercial School, are now instructing 30 graduates of universities in Japan.

The university is divided into two departments. One is designed to train students to be employed in the pacification section of the Japanese Army in occupied areas; the other department will train students to become leaders in educational, economic and industrial activities in East Asia, the paper said.

Ningpo Boom Removed For Shipping

No Passengers Permitted To Travel to Port

As a result of repeated requests of Ningpo residents and merchants in Shanghai, the Chinese military authorities of Chekiang have agreed to the re-opening of the Chenghai port, which was closed some time ago and from where vessels can proceed to Ningpo from Shanghai.

The condition for the resumption of the Shanghai-Ningpo shipping service is that only cargo is carried by the designated vessels and no passengers. This condition, according to the Chinese papers, has been consented to by the various foreign-registered shipping firms engaged in the line.

For the time being, six ships, registered with German, Italian, American and British authorities, will be permitted to ply between Shanghai and Ningpo by the military authorities.

The ss. Teh Ping, operated by an Italian-registered firm, was the first ship to leave here for Ningpo after the resumption of the route. She left the Roosevelt Terminal, French Bund, at 3 p.m. yesterday. Another Italian-registered ship is leaving here on Monday. An opening, sufficient for the passage of one ship at one time, has been made in the boom across the Yung River, according to Chinese messages.

Japanese Appointment Not Accepted

One Mobile Unit Still Holds Fenghsien in Pootung

Heavy rifle and machine gun fire was said to be audible in Pootung at about 3 a.m. yesterday, says a Chinese report. The shooting lasted about ten minutes. The cause was not known.

Earlier in the day, it was reported in Chinese circles that the reorganization of the Chinese mobile units in Pootung by the Japanese had not been completed.

While Tao Shih-sung and Li Tseming, commanders of Chinese irregulars at Nanwei and Chuensha respectively, have accepted Japanese appointments as magistrates of the two places respectively, the Chinese commander of the mobile unit at Fenghsien has so far refused to surrender.

The Fenghsien unit is reported to consist of regulars of the Eleventh Army. Preparations are being made by them to attack the villages outside Fenghsien, including Shingchang, according to the report.

Martial law was enforced by the Japanese in the vicinity of Tangchiao, Pootung, early yesterday morning, when a house-to-house search was made in the area to the west of the Pootung highway, according to a Chinese report. The martial law was lifted at about 10 a.m.

Business Girls Dinner On Tuesday

Big Gathering Expected At Homeside Tiffin Club

The ninth annual dinner of the Business and Professional Girls of Shanghai will be held at the Homeside Tiffin Club, 150 Kiukiang Road, on Tuesday next, March 29, at 6 p.m. This affair is an annual get-together of girls of all nationalities for an evening of entertainment and fellowship Miss Perkins of the International Y.W.C.A. is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to attend the meeting should reserve tickets, for a large attendance is expected. Tickets are $1 each, and may be obtained from the Y.W.C.A. at 999 Bubbling Well Road.

An interesting programme of entertainment, as well as a delicious dinner, has been arranged, and the evening promises to be most enjoyable.

S.M.C. Election Not Necessary

Nominations for the election of Councillors and a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1938 closed at noon yesterday, when it was announced that, as only nine nominations had been received for the Municipal Council, no poll would be necessary. The following nine elected gentlemen will act as Councillors from April 14, 1938, together with the five Chinese Councillors whose election has already been notified:—

Messrs. C. S. Franklin, W. J. Keswick, R. G. MacDonald, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O, Messrs. F. N. Matthews, G. E. Mitchell, O. Okamoto, and W. H. Plant, and T. Sugisaka.

Mr. R. D. K. Silby was the only nominee put forward by registered land owners in the Settlement as a Land Commissioner for 1938 and he was accordingly declared elected.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Reaches Goal

Membership Campaign Said To Have Been Big Success ; More Funds Wanted

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. again made its goal in the 38th Annual Membership Campaign, which closed on Friday night. There was great jubilation among the fifty teams who were rewarded with success after four weeks of strenuous effort. The goal set for memberships was $40,000 and it was a great satisfaction to the workers that the total amount raised was $49,503, having gone over the top with a surplus of $9,503. In counting the points, $1 in membership fees being equal to one point, together with the additional prize points of 3,585 given by the four special teams to raise prize points, the grand total came to 53,088 points.

The ten highest teams of the campaign were:

Team	Captain	Total points
45	Mr. Y. S. Wang	3,230
15	Mr. T. S. Kao	3,091
40	Mr. Y. C. Chiu	2,425
32	Mr. P. C. Sze	2,019
14	Mr. S. H. Chu	2,016
48	Mr. C. C. Shu	1,611
25	Mr. C. F. Chen	1,502
6	Mr. S. P. Sun	1,302
5	Mr. S. W. Lee	1,300
24	Mr. M. C. Chen	1,265

Each team at the beginning of the campaign assumed a quota of 800 points in order to make up the 40,000 points. It was most gratifying that thirty-seven out of the fifty teams made this quota and six doubled it. The teams that passed their quota more than compensated for those that did not.

The membership campaign was supplemented by a campaign for contributions, with a goal of $10,000 to help finance the community service projects of the Y.M.C.A. To date $6,550 has been secured toward this goal and during the coming week all of the workers will combine to raise the balance. It is hoped that the full goal for contributions will also be reached on March 31, when the final report of the contributions will be made.

Japanese Sentry Fires On Chinese Boatmen

One Killed, Other Seriously Wounded in Incident

One boatman was killed and another received serious wounds yesterday morning when they were fired on by a Japanese sentry near the Texas Oil Co. wharf in Pootung.

Although the incident occurred at about 5 a.m., the two boatmen were only brought to the Customs Jetty shortly after 2 p.m. One of them was found dead, while the other one was immediately conveyed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an ambulance.

It was reported that the boat in which the two were travelling had been asked to halt by a Japanese sentry in the vicinity of the Texas Oil Co. wharf in Pootung. The latter opened fire as the Chinese failed to bring their boat to a stop.

Koreans Widen Their Activities

In keeping with the expanding control by Japanese forces over Central China, the Korean Residents' Association in Shanghai has determined to extend its jurisdiction over Kiangsu and Chekiang, according to the Shanghai "Nippo."

The association, which has been engaged in various kinds of patriotic "behind the front" services under the guidance of its president, Mr. Li Koh-nei, also will commence teaching Japanese to Korean children at the Yosei Kindergarten which it operates. Japanese governesses and instructors will be brought here from Japan for the purpose.

J.R.C. Budget Passed

A 1938 budget totalling $742,990, including a special expenditure of $191,807, was approved unanimously by the members of the Japanese Residents' Corporation in a session on Friday, local Japanese newspapers said yesterday.

The second day's session of the 31st conference of the corporation was concerned mainly with discussions by a budgetary sub-committee.

Tokyo Fetes Italians

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

One hundred thousand people were expected to attend to-morrow's monster rally in honour of the visiting Italian goodwill mission. The rally is sponsored by the Association for National Spiritual Mobilization, and various rightist organizations. The Premier, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and the envoys here of Italy, Germany, Manchoukuo and Gen. Francisco Franco's administration, are expected to speak. —Domei.

Naldera Arriving This Morning

ss. Conte Rosso Expected To-morrow ; MM. Liner Due March 30

The P. & O. ss. Naldera should be at the buoys Nos. 10-12 to-day at about 10 a.m. According to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., local agents for the P. & O., this liner will sail homeward with mail and passengers on March 29 for London via Colombo, Cochin, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and Gibraltar. Passenger tender will leave Custom's Jetty at 2 p.m. It will not accept heavy luggage which will be received by the lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on March 28. Customs permits are necessary for all nailed cases. The mail intended to catch Naldera should be posted before 10 a.m.

Jardine Matheson & Co. expect ss. Tingsang to sail to-day for Tientsin via Tsingtao and Chefoo. This steamer takes U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia mail.

The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso is due at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf to-morrow at about 2 p.m. Tenders meeting the passengers will leave Customs Jetty at 1 p.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m. Conte Rosso is scheduled to leave on March 30 at 4.30 p.m. for Trieste via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowah, Port Said, Brindisi, and Venice. Baggage can be delivered to Messrs. Marden & Co. before noon, and tenders conveying passengers are to leave Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. No visitors will be allowed aboard the liner. The MM. ss. Sphinx is expected here from Japan on March 30. She sails homewards the following day touching at Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Port Said and Marseilles. The next MM. vessel to arrive from Europe will be the Jean Laborde which is due on April 1, and is to leave three days later. The B. & S. ss. Tsinan, which has arrived yesterday morning, sails back to Hongkong to-morrow 6 a.m. with passengers among whom are: Mrs. A. J. Faella, Dr. J. Kastein and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pederson. Mail intended for this steamer is to be posted to-day before 6.15 p.m. ordinary, and 4 p.m. registered. There is one more B. & S. ss. leaving for Hongkong on the same day at 8 a.m. It is ss. Kiangsu among whose passengers are Mr. M. C. Maguire and Mr. H. L. Gibson. Ordinary mail for this steamer should be posted before 7 p.m., and registered before 6.30 on the previous day.

Two Blue Funnel liners are expected from Liverpool. They are the ss. Eumaeus and the ss. Sarpedon, due on March 31 and April 1 respectively. The mv. Peter Maersk,—agents Messrs. Melchers & Co.—will load here on March 30, 31 and April 1, and then sail for Los Angeles, Panama, New York and Boston, calling on the way at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah and other Atlantic coast ports. The Hamburg Amerika Linie expect their mv. Oldenburg to arrive from Europe on March 31. The local agents for Messrs. Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd., the Eckman Foreign Agencies, have changed the date of loading of their mv. Shantung from April 1 to 3. This vessel will sail for Tripoli, Algiers, Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gottenburg. Messrs. Geo. L. Shaw expect their mv. Shinai to sail to-morrow noon for Foochow. Ordinary mail intended for this steamer is to be posted before 11.00 a.m. and registered by 10.30 a.m.

Consular Police Here

Wearing new uniforms and sabres, 40 constables of the Japanese Consular Police, headed by an assistant police inspector, arrived here from Japan on Friday afternoon aboard the Nagasaki Maru to join the service in Shanghai, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday. The Nagasaki Maru brought a full load of 529 passengers, the paper said.

Council's Thanks to Consul-General

Letter of Appreciation To Mr. S. Okamoto

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has sent the following letter to Mr. S. Okamoto, Consul-General for Japan, who has been appointed Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in London:—

"On the occasion of your departure from Shanghai I desire to place on record how greatly my colleagues and I have appreciated the cordial relations which have existed between yourself and the Council during a time of unprecedented difficulty.

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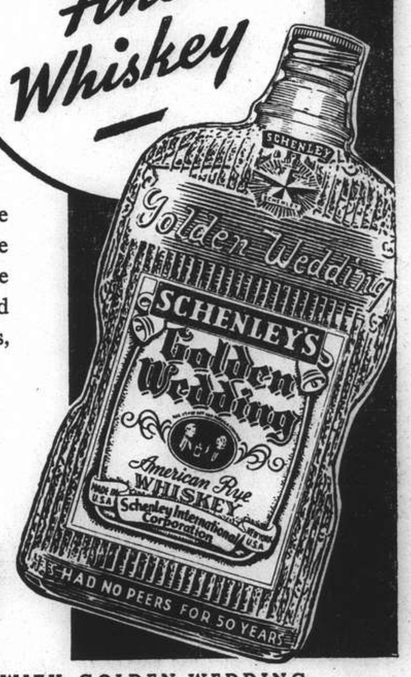

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China Appeals to the World

Mr. Sun Fo Asks for Foreign Assistance Against Japanese Aggression ; No Help from Russia

London, Mar. 26.

An appeal for international co-operation to aid China against aggression was made by Mr. Sun Fo, President of China's Legislative Yuan, when interviewed by Havas to-day.

"The best and most effective way in which western powers could help China to resist aggression is by granting credits to enable China to obtain modern weapons and supplies her army needs," the Chinese statesman said. The recent monetary measures taken by the Chinese Government, he said, were intended to prevent the Japanese from depreciating Chinese currency by forcing the exchange of the new currency issued by new banks created in Japanese controlled territory. Therefore, he said, the Chinese authorities had restricted the activity of the exchange market.

Referring to his recent journey to Moscow, Mr. Sun declared that he had been favourably impressed by the goodwill of the Soviet leaders in order to aid China materially to the largest possible extent, but added, "I don't expect the U.S.S.R. to take any military steps to assist China unless Japan attacks Soviet territory."

He expressed optimism concerning Chinese resistance. "Our resistance increases as well as our armaments. We are organizing new armies. We have been resisting for eight months and are now stronger than before. We shall fight until our national forces succeed in throwing back the invaders."

Mr. Sun pointed to the achievements of Chinese industry. Besides obtaining arms from abroad, Chinese industry is "making light arms and weapons such as trench mortars, which makes it possible to supply the armies without imposing further burdens upon national finance. It is necessary that the western powers realize that our struggle is the struggle of all democracies against the aggressor nations, so that any financial and material help they can give China will contribute to the triumph of the principle of hostility to the use of arms in the settlement of international problems."—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Madame X"

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Dr. La Farge .....George Zucco
Nora .....Cora Witherspoon
Hugh Fariman, Sr. ....Jonathan Hale
Captain Dorcas .....Adia Kuznetzoff

Inasmuch as "Madame X" has been interpreted on numerous occasions on the stage and has been the motivation for at least one silent and one former talkie version, yesterday's production at the Nanking Theatre requires no plot synopsis. It differs, however, in one vital respect; a portion of the locale has been altered. The theme of mother love, a stern husband, who fails to give his erring wife a second chance, and youth unaware of his mother's identity has come down through the ages. It devolves, therefore upon the reviewer to comment only on the Thespian qualities of the drama. To those who remember Miss Gladys George in "Valiant is the word for Carrie," it may prove a shock to learn that she is not required here to portray a protracted "heavy" scene. In the five minutes when the drama is most tense, she utilizes every fibre of her art, with the result that 75 per cent. of the women and a large number of the men had to have recourse to their handkerchiefs. For slow degeneration, from the time of her expulsion in a Parisian mansion, to the final court scene (a period of 20 years), probably no cinematic endeavour in years has equalled it—one can almost imagine the influence of each drink she imbibes. The tragedy was an art in itself. Mr. Warren William and Mr. Reginald Owen have been better cast, but Mr. John Beal, in his short time before the camera, increased in strength in every appearance. The supporting cast were excellent.

"Swing Wedding" and "Penny Wisdom" (a Pete Smith specialty) were the best among the shorts.—F.L.T.

Municipal Orchestra

Owing to sudden indisposition, Miss Esther Lerman-Vitenson will be unable to appear at the Symphony Concert to be given at the Lyceum Theatre by the Municipal Orchestra and Band at 5.15 p.m. this afternoon. Liszt's Piano Concerto will therefore not be included in the programme.

M. Paci, the conductor, has very fortunately been able to secure at very short notice the collaboration of Mr. Leo Itkis, the well-known and popular Shanghai pianist, who will give a repeat performance of the Scarlattiana by Casella, with which he has peviously delighted Shanghai's music lovers.

The concert to-day will also include the Brandenburger Concerto, with Messrs. Foa, E. Girardello and A. Pecheniuk playing the violin and flute solos. The full programme is as follows:—

1.—Overture "Anacreon" Cherubine
2.—Suite "L'Oiseau de Feu" Igor Strawinsky
3.—Brandenburger Concerto—No. 4 in G Major for Three Solo-Instruments: Bach
Violin: Prof. A. Foa
1st Flute: E. Girardello
2nd Flute: A. Pecheniuk
with Stringed Orchestra and Clavicembalo
4.—Scarlattiana Casella
Soloist: Leo Itkis.
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Japanese Gendarme Shot

Japanese naval authorities and gendarmes were investigating a shooting case in which a Japanese gendarme received a superficial wound in the leg. According to information from independent sources, a Japanese sentry fired a shot at about 10.30 p.m. after a motor car had knocked down a Japanese civilian in North Szechuen Road, and failed to stop. The shot was fired to draw another sentry's attention to the case. According to a Domei report, the shooting occurred near the intersection of North Szechuen and Boone Roads and the area was closed to traffic soon afterwards. The report did not state as to who fired the shot and also the cause of the shooting.

One Shot in Robbery

Two robberies perpetrated in the outside Settlement area were reported to the Bubbling Well Station yesterday. The first took place at Kong Ka Jau district, off Jessfield Road at about 10.10 p.m. on Friday, when a Chinese was robbed of his automatic pistol of Artgies make and also $13. Five men took part in the crime. One of them was reported to be armed with a pistol. The second hold-up was reported shortly after midnight. According to the complaint, twenty men, three of whom were armed, entered No. 4 Fah Wha Village. On an alarm being raised, one of the robbers opened fire, wounding an occupant. Altogether four shots were fired. The gang escaped.

Tsitsihar Power Gutted

Tsitsihar, Mar. 26.

The power plant here was completely gutted by fire of an unknown origin last night, with the damage estimated at Y.400,000. The same plant was destroyed by a boiler explosion 17 months ago and was due to reopen on April 1. Sabotage is suspected.—Reuter.

Noted Swedish Society Sportswoman Killed

Baroness Blixen-Finecke Dies in Bagdad Smash

Copenhagen, Mar. 26.

Baroness Eva Blixen-Finecke, the noted Swedish sportswoman and society leader, is reported from Stockhalm to have lost her life in a motor car accident near Baghdad.

The baroness set out last year on a motor car trip across Asia to China following a route which had been mapped out for her by the Swedish explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin. She travelled for the most part alone and after having made her way through Afghanistan and India she had to turn back on reaching the Chinese frontier.

At Calcutta she made a bet with a British acquaintance that she would reach England in her car before he got there by ship. The race has now proved fatal for her.—Trans-Ocean.

New Peiping Council

Peiping, Mar. 26.

A Sino-Japanese Economic Council to supervise development projects in North China came into existence this afternoon with an exchange of memoranda between a proxy of Gen. Count Hisaichi Terauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese expeditionary Force in North China, and Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Provisional Government of China.—Domei.

Genro Suffers Fever

Okitsu, Mar. 26.

Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the Genro, was to-day suffering from fever. The physician attending the 89-year-old adviser of four Japanese Emperors, notified the Prince's adopted son, Koichi Saionji, who hastened to this little fishing village, summoning two specialists. He was gravely ill in 1934 with pneumonia, but regained his health.—United Press.

U.S.-Canadian Trade

Ottawa, Mar. 25.

Commercial negotiations between the United States and Canada will be started in the middle of April, it is announced here.—Havas.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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Mexican Peso Falls Despite Pegging

Japanese Purchase of Oil Being Considered ; Aid to Build Pipe-Line Offered

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

Japanese oil improters are formulating a plan to take advantage of the expropriation of American and British oilfields in Mexico, it is rumoured here.

Japanese oil concerns are said to be preparing to offer Mexico a contract under which they would purchase 500,000,000 barrels of crude oil annually, give Mexico technical assistance in the construction of pipe lines across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, probably to Salina Cruz, and make improvements in Mexican shipping ports on the Pacific coast.

Japanese companies approached the Mexican Government with a similar scheme in June last year, but nothing came of it owing to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities. The latest available official figures show that Japan imported over 1,000,000,000 gallons of crude oil in 1936.—Reuter.

Thin End of Wedge

Mexico City, Mar. 26.

The Treasury Department has demanded payment of 1,500,000 pesos allegedly due in "absentee" taxes from the Mexican Eagle company, a subsidiary of the Royal Dutch Shell corporation, it was revealed to-day. The taxes are allegedly due on funds exported in 1934 and 1935.

Treasury inspectors forced the company's cashier to open his safe, which yielded 43,000 pesos, and demanded the balance in three days. This is believed to be the first in a series of government counter-claims to offset oil-company indemnities.

Authoritative circles indicated that the Government was seeking customers for the expropriated oil as lack of an export market for the oil at present, had pressed realization that foreign exchange credit was needed to pay for Mexico's wheat and maize imports.

Another factor is that the wells must be continuously operated to prevent infiltration of salt water from the adjacent soil.

The peso continued to fall despite pegging, foreshadowing foreign exchange difficulties.—United Press.

New Polish-Lithuanian Communication Pact

Resumption of Railway, Airways and Telegraphs

Kaunas, Mar. 26.

An agreement was reached to-day between Poland and Lithuania by which the resumption of rail, air, telephone and telegraphic traffic was arranged between both countries.

Three frontier railway stations are to be built and two air routes between Villna and Warsaw are to be inaugurated.—Reuter.

Monument to Puccini

Nagasaki, Mar. 26.

Actuated by the visit of the Italian goodwill mission to Japan, citizens of Nagasaki have started plans to erect here a huge monument to Puccini, the famous Italian composer of the romantic opera, "Madame Butterfly."

"Madame Butterfly" was supposed to have lived in Nagasaki, the "Naples of Japan," where from one of its many hills she waved farewell to the departing sweetheart she never saw again. Recently, similar plans to build a monument in honour of her were announced here.—Domei.

British Rearmament

London, Mar. 25.

The National Confederation of Employers' Organizations will meet the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, on Monday afternoon at No. 10 Downing Street in continuation of a series of meetings in which the Ministers are placing before both sides of industry, questions involved in the acceleration of the rearmament programme.—Wireless through Reuter.

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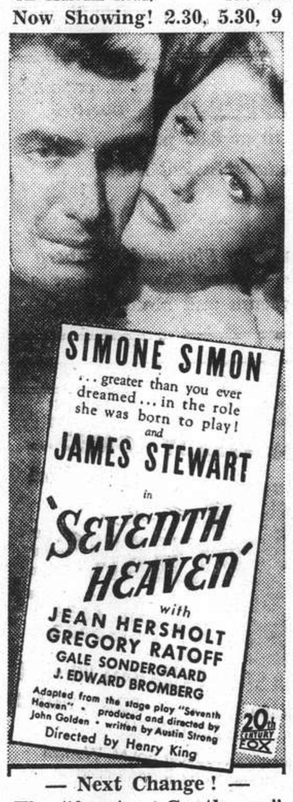

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Changsha New Capital

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has decided to transfer the Hankow Government offices to Changsha if the Chinese troops are unable to check the Japanese advance southward along the Yellow River, according to a press dispatch from Shanghai to the Tokyo "Yomiuri" to-day.

The daily's correspondent said the decision was reached by Gen. Chiang after consultations with military and political leaders of the Kuomintang on March 23. Some Chinese leaders, the dispatch further stated, already have started moving to Changsha.—Domei.

Lingyi Catholic Church Hit by Bombs

Church and Auditorium Are Wrecked In Raids

Hankow, Mar. 26.

The German Catholic Church in Lingyi, southern Shantung, was hit by bombs and damaged on March 16 during a Japanese air raid on the city, according to a message received here from a German Catholic priest.

During the raid, the despatch said, Japanese 'planes dropped over 40 bombs and scored "direct hits on the church gate and the auditorium of a convent for girls.

"Four refugees, one male and three female, were killed outright, seven were seriously wounded and six slightly injured. A German flag flying above the church was blown to bits, while over 20 houses were demolished. The mission is located in the poor quarter of the town."—Reuter.

Japanese Cabinet Crisis Narrowly Averted

Diet Bows to Government In Passing Powers Bill

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

Averting a Cabinet crisis, the Diet late to-night passed the controversial Bill for the State Control of the Electric Power Industry.

Approval of the measure, over which the parliamentarians have been wrangling for the past two years, dispelled fears openly expressed by the metropolitan press that the Cabinet might resign en bloc if the bill were rejected.

Passage of the bill by both Chambers in plenary session followed a prolonged and bitter debate in the House of Peers, where opposition to the measure was very strong. The current Diet session will be formally ciosed at 11 a.m. to-morrow.—Domei.

Alaskan Fishing Truce

Washington, Mar. 25.

The Department of State issued a communique to-day announcing that the Japanese Government had agreed to give up salmon fishing in Alaskan waters for three years.

Government circles expressed satisfaction but surveillance of Japanese fishermen off the coasts of Alaska will be continued until a complete accord is reached between the United States and Japan on this question.—Havas.

Liechtenstein United

Vaduz, Mar. 25.

The two principal political parties in the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Bourgeois Party and the Patriotic Union, have agreed to reshuffle the Government with a view to forming a National Union Cabinet. The Patriotic Union published a communique to-day asserting that there was no danger of National Socialism.—Havas.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Lin Chun Tam Chin

Relatives and many mourners were present yesterday afternoon at the funeral services held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Mrs. Lin Chun Tam Chin. The Rev. S. H. Yue, of the Chinese Christian Church on Shantung Road, conducted the service both in the chapel and at the graveside. The deceased was the wife of Dr. N. Y. Chin, prominent Shanghai medical doctor, and she died last Wednesday evening at her home on Seymour Road at the age of thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband and three small sons, Victor, Rex and Cosmos. Dr. Chin has been connected with the National Quarantine Service in Shanghai for several years and his family is prominent in local circles. At the cemetery the coffin, upon which rested a beautiful cross of flowers from the husband, was carried to the grave by Messrs. H. F. Loo, Z. L. Koo, C. S. Loo, N. V. Pong, P. W. Feng and D. W. Tan. Many floral pieces were received from members of the Chinese medical profession, the Harbour Master's Office, and the Custom House. Interment took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Wright

In presence of many friends the remains of the late Mrs. Florence Wright, whose death occurred at the Shanghai General Hospital on Thursday evening, were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon. During several years residence in the Settlement the deceased took a deep interest in the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and many of these dumb friends will miss the kindly attentions bestowed upon them by Mrs. Wright. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ottewell of the Holy Trinity Cathedral. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright (son and daughter in-law) and Miss N. Wright (daughter). The coffin, on which rested a beautiful floral cross from the family, was borne to the grave by Messrs. J. Frost, A Seaborn, L. C. Smith, H. D. Smith, T. Gwynne and W. M. Ferguson. Floral tributes were received from the following, among others:

Laurie, Rena, Charlie and Edith, Mrs. C. E. Lintilhac, Mrs. Jean Taylor, Mrs. T. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jewell and Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Bernard, Frank and Molly Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne, Nancy, Doris and David, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mr. G. H. and the Misses Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Management and Staff Shanghai Dockyards Ltd., Mrs. A. Sloan, Ethel and Frank, Mrs. Clifford and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. M. Stevens, Bunty McFarlane, T. and Sam Wallace, Rena Koozman, etc.

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First Steamer Leaves For Ningpo

Chinhai Boom Opened : Only Cargo Allowed into Port

The ss. Tembien, owned by an Italian firm, left for Ningpo yesterday afternoon, carrying a quantity of peanut oil for the port.

This was the first steamer to leave for Ningpo since the closure of the boom at Chinhai by the Chinese military authorities. Five other vessels, which have also had permission to call at Ningpo, are sailing one after another within the next few days.

The opening of the boom to vessels has been arranged after repeated petitions by merchants. No passengers are, however, allowed to land at Ningpo and so the vessels are not carrying passengers.

The oil carried by the Tembien is in great demand in Ningpo, which has experienced shortage of this commodity following the closure of the boom. Other cargo to be carried to Ningpo will include tobacco, cotton and piece goods.

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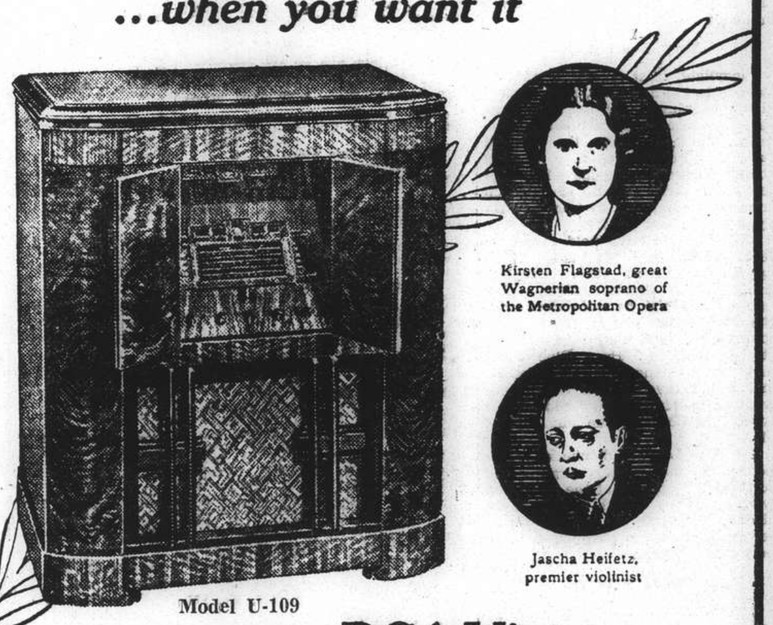
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hot Favourites Rule At Race Meeting

King's Jubilee Wins the Steeplechase with Surprising Ease; Popular Success Gained By Capt. McNair's Night Express

BY "THE SQUIRE"

WELL-FANCIED ponies ruled the day yesterday at the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club and although threatening weather frightened many away there was a good crowd present to enjoy an afternoon of excellent racing. The first race was a steeplechase and King's Jubilee scored a surprisingly easy victory, ridden by R. B. Moller.

Sparke took the lead at the start and approached the hurdle first, only to slow up and swerve with the intention of stopping if he could, but not being allowed to, he managed to get over and the field went up the back straight bunched together. Lucknow blundered at Morriss' Water.

After taking the hurdle the second time King's Jubilee took the lead rounding the flag at Loongfei, maintaining it until the Polo Ground, where Steve Brodie came alongside. Approaching the Monument, Port Bradda moved up but could make no impression on King's Jubilee who increased his lead to go on and win comfortably by many lengths from Port Bradda, the favourite, with Steve Brodie third, four lengths away. White Scamp, who was almost as well fancied in the betting as the favourite, ran most disappointingly.

Cire Ponies in Front

The two Cire ponies led the field at the start of the novice race—E. B. Moller on Vickylight and C. B. on Airylight—Stop Loss, who looked very dicky both before and after the race, taking the lead before the mile post.

Vickylight moved up at the three quarter post and they led the field by several lengths at the half mile where Vickylight went on to assume a commanding lead and, still going easily, it appeared, he entered the straight looking a certain winner, but passing the eleven furlong post, Diniz got to work on the favourite, Stolzeneck, and producing a fine burst of speed the pony shot along to win by half a length. C. B. Moller, on the other, Cire pony, Airylight, finished third.

The most popular win of the afternoon was that of Night Express in the third race. There are few more popular owners than Capt. McNair and none who can take bad luck better or celebrate good fortune better. The goddess of fortune has not been kind to him recently but when his black and green comes in first there is the satisfaction of knowing that most of his friends are 'on it' too.

Night Express As Usual

As usual Night Express led all the way after getting the lead, but this time he did not get as far ahead of his field as usual. Turning into the straight, Benlomond challenged Beautylight and got the better of him, whilst Busted Straight challenged the leader strongly on the rails, but the big black pony fought every inch and maintained his advantage to win by half a length, in the capable hands of young Renner, who handles the pony better than anyone who has tried since the pony won seven races—six of them 'in a row'—when ridden by Botelho.

A pleasing feature of the race was the running of that grand pony Benlomond—as game a one as ever was—and it is to be hoped that Mr. Makalee's grey is regaining the great promise he showed as a griffin. Magic Eve (Maitland) won the fourth race comfortably from the favourite, Mou Tan Hua, by a couple of lengths. He was going better than anything else the whole way and once they turned into the straight the issue was never in doubt.

Very Short Head

Fancylight, least fancied of the six starters in the fifth race, made nearly all the running whilst his stable companion, Cottonlight, ran disappointingly. Clark, riding the second favourite, Felixstowe, rode a very confident race, timing his effort perfectly and coming with one long run from the Monument to win cleverly by a very short head.

McMichael had the field in a perfect line when the tapes went up in the next race. Grayling dwelt and Scarlet Morn shot into a lead which he maintained until the Monument where Ideal King joined him and they entered the straight together. Here Blue Peter and the Cosmopolitan challenged and a hot favourite in the former went on to win easily by two lengths from The Cosmopolitan and Scarlet Morn.

French Leave dominated the betting in the seventh race and justified the opinion of the public by winning by a length and a half, ridden, of course, by Maitland, who seems, if it were possible, to ride better every year.

Wade Returns

Another hot favourite popped up in the next race. This was Lal Bagh, ridden by Wade, who chose this race for his much heralded 'return to the turf.' It was a very popular win, and he followed it up in the next race on a stable companion in Lilum, who won by three lengths from Romford, who carried most of the money.

Mr. Liddell's colours are seldom seen on a race course nowadays but he had two winners yesterday, White Whiskers following up King's Jubilee's win in the steeplechase by winning the tenth race very comfortably, to pay over fifty dollars for a win in the hands of his former owner, John Sparke.

There was a sensation in the last race when Dolce Farniente, who had run indifferently only an hour before, came in a winner and was bought in, the race being a seller, for $325. Well, old stagers always say a China pony is better the second time out and it is on record that one nearly won the Champions on his third start of the day.

1.—A STEEPLECHASE. Twice round.
King's Jubilee (Liddell) 160 R. B. Moller 1
Port Bradda late Leaping Morn (Manxman) 147 John Sparke 2
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 160 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Airplane (C. J. Chancellor), Lucknow (D. F. Crosthwaite), White Scamp (A. A. White).
Won by many lengths; 4 lengths.
Win, $37.80. Places, $9, $6.20, $8.20.

2.—Race. 11 furlongs.
Stolzeneck (Hardi) 151 F. X. Diniz 1
Vickylight late Invicta (Cire) 157 E. B. Moller 2
Airylight late Fairy Ibis (Cire) 158 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Fairy Cockatoo (R. H. Robertson), Pageant Morn (V. L. Xavier), Stop Loss (R. Morgan), Hwangchow (E. J. Bell).
Sweep: (1) 603, (2) 106, (3) 551.
Unplaced: 128, 193, 97, 446.
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.00⅘ sec.
Win, $14.60. Places, $6.20, $6.20, $10.60.

3.—Race. 1 mile.
Night Express (R. H. McNair) 155 Gabor Renner 1
Busted Straight (Busted) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Benlomond (Makalee) 158 F. Marshall 3
Also ran:—Beautylight (R. B. Moller), Carnoustie late Carmine Morn (A. F. Clark).
Sweep: (1) 662, (2) 611, (3) 277.
Unplaced: 122, 276.
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.06⅓ sec.
Win, $9. Places, $6.60, $9.40.

4.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Magic Eve (Vereve) 152 H. Maitland 1
Mou Tan Hua (Manx) 155 G. P. Gram 2
Sir George (Sirs) 155 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—The New China (A. Noodt), Crimsonlight late Crimson Morn (E. B Moller).
Sweep: (1) 223, (2) 573, (3) 158.
Unplaced: 227, 199.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.24⅗ sec.
Win, $12.80. Places, $6.60, $7.40.

5.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Felixstowe (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 1
Fancylight (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 2
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 152 J. K. Brand 3
Also ran:—Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), Sammy (H. W. Keep), Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (R. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 262, (2) 172, (3) 170.
Also ran:—220, 221, 760.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.30⅘ sec.
Win, $14.20. Places, $7.60, $23.20, $14.80.

6.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Blue Peter (Bellenden) 152 A. Noodt 1
The Cosmopolitan (Wayfoong) 155 H. W. Keep 2
Scarlet Morn (Outsider) 155 G. V. Cherdynzeff 3
Also ran:—Zucchini (Gabor Renner), Clever Lad (E. C. Grossett), Goldenray (V. L. Xavier), Grayling (E. B. Cumine), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (C. B. Moller), Ideal King (G. P. Gram), Cinema Morn (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 238, (2) 308, (3) 84.
Unplaced: 283, 237, 624, 310, 305, 350, 632.
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.42⅘ sec.
Win, $10.40. Places, $6.20, $8, $9.20.

7.—Race. 7 furlongs.
French Leave (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 152 H. Maitland 1
Camberley Heath late Clipping Morn (A. S. Henchman) 158 Gabor Renner 2
Sootylight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Snappylight late Snapshot (C. B. Moller), Icylight (E. B. Moller), Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. F Clark), White Major (F. Marshall), The Fledgling (A. Noodt), Phantom late Phantom Morn (H. W. Keep), Flying High late Wild Goose (John Sparke), Scramble Morn (R. D. Parkin).
Sweep: (1) 296, (2) 341, (3) 317.
Unplaced: 179, 311, 674, 178, 232, 304, 358, 274.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 1.51⅓ sec.
Win, $10.80. Places, $6.60, $19.60, $11.60.

8.—Race. 1½ mile.
Lal Bagh late Alpine (Lal-Divy) 152 L. H. Wade 1
Duke of Cornwall (Hans Luft) 146 R. Morgan 2
Welfenfels (Hardi) 155 A. C. Kew 3
Also ran:—Duke of York (M. Perske), Downside late Enlargement (J. Pote-Hunt), Bramshot (Gabor Renner), Sir Charles (John Sparke), Bengal Lancer (H. Maitland), Swiftshot late Newfoundland (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 730, (2) 719, (3) 707.
Unplaced: 678, 212, 42, 706, 123, 290.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 3.20⅘ sec.
Win, $11.40. Place, $6.60, $8.80, $11.40.

9.—Race. ¾ mile.
Lilum late Wild Gander (Lal-Divy) L. H. Wade 1
Romford late Rene Morn (A. S. Henchman) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (Cire) 156 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Belvedere (A. Noodt), Mischief (John Sparke), Man O'Pep (C. G. Jack), Busted Flush (F. Marshall), Breezylight (R. Morgan), Dimedi (A. C. Kew), Servus (J. Pote-Hunt), Dow Jones (S. A. Judah), Dolce Farniente (G. P. Gram), Blenheim (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 710, (2) 244, (3) 686.
Unplaced: 660, 542, 178, 240, 247, 721, 690, 362, 765, 667.
Won by 3 lengths; a neck.
Time, 1.32¼ sec.
Win, $31.60. Places, $10.80, $7.60, $16.60.

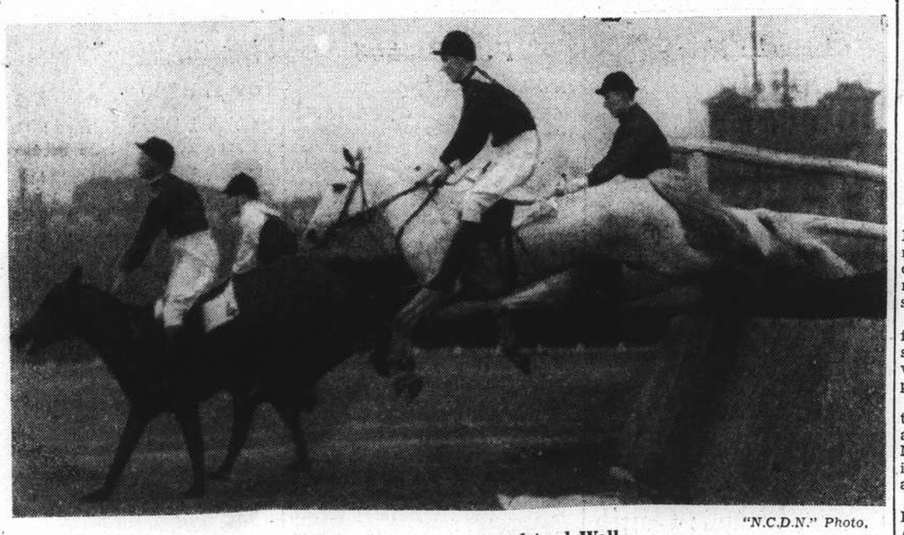
10.—1 mile.
White Whiskers (Liddell) 158 John Sparke 1
Artimid (Cab) 152 L. H. Wade 2
Going Slow late White Sphinx (E. M. H.) 155 H. W. Keep 3
Also ran:—Don Victor (C. G. Jack), Bright Moth (H. Maitland), Houdini (Gabor Renner), Huntley Watch late Opal Morn (R. H. Robertson), Claverton late Candito (J. Pote-Hunt), Grey Snake (V. L. Xavier), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine), Rhino (G. P. Gram), Birdylight late Fairy Tenuirostres (R. B. Moller), Smart Morn (F. Marshall).
Sweep: (1) 196, (2) 589, (3) 668.
Unplaced: 328, 113, 601, 606, 324, 276, 615, 127, 736, 683, 55.
Won by 1½ length; short head.
Time, 2.07 sec.
Win, $51. Places, $18.20, $9.60, $17.60.

11.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Dolce Farniente (McLaurin) 155 G. P. Gram 1
Tyrant Knight (R. D. Parkin) 153 R. D. Parkin 2
Record Mark (The Outsiders) 152 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Coronet (E. B. Cumine), Foggylight (John Sparke), Yura (L. H. Wade), Portmarnock (Gabor Renner), Sureshot late St. Middling (E. J. Bell), Sapristi (R. R. Robertson), Jauntylight late Joint Account (R. B. Moller), Harpylight late Jews Harp (C. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 8, (2) 279 (3) 351.
Unplaced: 180, 871, 872, 243, 318, 56, 597, 287.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.24⅓ sec.
Win, $109.60. Places, $25.60, $42, $11.80.

Heuser Scores Knockout

Berlin, Mar. 26.

The German boxer Adolf Heuser knocked out Gustave Roth, the Belgian defender of the title, in the 7th round last night at the crowded Deutschland Halle here.—Trans-Ocean.



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Rough Passage Over Grandstand Wall

Steve Brodie (Maitland up) and King's Jubilee (Moller) lead Port Bradda (Sparke) and White Scamp (White) in the steeplechase which was the first event in yesterday's races at the S.R.C. King's Jubilee won with comfortable ease to surprise the crowd.

Ten-Pin Title Won By Carson, Krause

Winning Pace Maintained After Gaining Good Lead In Early Rounds

Owen Krause and Lewis Carson, little known among local maple crushing business, rose to sudden heights by capturing the Men's Double Ten Pin title upon completion of the third and final round of competition at the Columbia Country Club last night with a grand aggregate of 3,398 pins.

In the first round at the American Club on March 12, these two players shot off to gain a good lead by registering a triple of 1,112. The pace was maintained in the second round a week later at the Race Club when the advantage was lengthened by an increase of 1,125. Last night, although showing a slight decline, the victorious team still managed to break the thousand mark and ran out champions.

Squires Best Performer

To Krause, however, went the honour of tallying the highest number of pins throughout the series. He started out with an even 600 and followed with 595. In the third round the champion countered 542 to pile up a sum of 1,737 which was a remarkable achievement, considering that the scorer has been a member of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. second team.

C. C. Squires turned out to be the best performer last night, taking both single and triple honours with scores of 222 and 595. He was well assisted by L. J. Hilden and they rose from the eight place to a tie in the fourth with F. R. Robinson and E. F. Hartnett at 3,134. Third honours were won by the Marine pair, Butler and Cushman who gained 3,190.

The following are the highest records made in the series:—

High Individual Single:				
J. Morang,				232
High Individual Triple:				
J. S. Clark,				608
High Team Single: C. C. Squires and L. J. Hilden,				422
High Team Triple: C. C. Squires and L. J. Hilden,				1,160
Carson	181	163	175	519
Krause	161	170	211	542
				1,061
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,298
Kohnert	171	162	208	541
Kleffel	183	183	211	587
				1,128
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,224
Butler	174	151	176	501
Cushman	190	159	167	516
				1,017
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,190
Hilden	180	183	202	565
Squires	192	181	222	595
				1,160
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,134
Full results follow:—				
Robinson	166	203	154	543
Hartnett	125	179	185	489
				1,032
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,134
Clark	180	194	190	564
Lurton	152	128	147	427
				991
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,084
Ramsey	152	147	190	489
Higginson	169	155	179	503
				992
Grand total for 3 rounds				3,055
Moseler	175	160	165	500
Gonsalves	128	147	149	424
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,924
Haynes	156	144	180	480
Watton	166	181	187	534
				1,014
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,923
Burton	155	210	142	507
Morang	156	178	149	483
				990
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,923
Ross	177	165	202	544
Cameron	156	158	122	466
				1,010
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,890
Eisenhut	130	198	155	483
Xavier	189	132	177	498
				981
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,889
Quinn	127	167	163	457
Evans	138	143	156	437
				894
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,846
Jacobs	161	166	164	491
Craves	220	146	131	497
				988
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,841
Respess	157	151	124	432
Lange	104	167	169	440
				872
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,722
Winecoff	158	135	149	442
Dill	172	133	139	444
				886
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,609
Hand	137	137	145	419
Schmid	127	147	147	421
				840
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,579
Bauder	126	129	135	390
Rennesey	158	161	162	481
				871
Grand total for 3 rounds				2,449

Cooleen Fourth, De La Chance Fifth in Grand National

Second American Victory in History of Aintree's Hazardous 'Chase; Rock Lad Killed on Course

London, Mar. 25.

WEARING the white, black and red colours of Mrs. Marion Scott, 17-year-old Bruce Hobbs to-day revealed masterly riding to bring Battleship first across the post in the Grand National at Aintree for the second American victory in the steeplechase's history.

Coming up with a thundering finish, youthful Hobbs urged his American-bred son of celebrated Man o' War down the final stretch to beat out Mr. H. C. McNally's Royal Danieli, with Danny Moore up, by a head in a flash of hoofs. Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, a favourite, was third, well behind.

Cooleen Fourth

Mr. James Voase Bank's Cooleen, 10-year-old chestnut mare who placed second last year, was fourth, while another American-owned horse, J. B. Snow's De La Chance, a hot favourite, was fifth.

Thirty-six started in the gruelling race. The Canadian-owned Rock Lad, belonging to Mr. R. Bain, was badly injured on the third jump and had to be destroyed on the course.

A crowd of 300,000 gave young Hobbs and Battleship a great ovation, for the 40-to-1 long shot became the second American owned and bred horse in history to win the world's most hazardous steeplechase.

Rubio was the first American horse to win the Grand National, taking the famous steeplechase in 1908. Rubio, though born in California, never raced in the United States.

Battleship also created a new record, for the big 11-year-old chestnut-coloured son of Man o' War is a previous United States Grand National winner.

Battleship Going Home

Brought here for last year's Grand National the American horse was scratched at the last minute. He will shortly return to stud in the United States, Mrs. Scott said.

Wife of the well-known film star, Mr. Randolph Scott, Mrs. Scott was extremely happy. Small and shy, she was very proud of her victory but said that she had not bet on the outcome of the big event.

It was a grand triumph, especially for the Hobbs family, for a father and son combination was largely responsible for the victory.

Son of R.C.E. Hobbs, Battleship's trainer young Bruce Hobbs was given the American horse to ride in the last minute. Originally booked to ride Flying Minutes, another American horse owned by Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, he was given Battleship when Flying Minutes was scratched.

Despite his 17 years, Bruce already has more than 50 professional victories to his credit. He was practically born in the saddle. He used to hunt with the Quorn when he was but five years of age. He replaced Richard Burford.

Although Battleship came into favour last October when he won an important event at Hurst Park he faded from the list of Royal Mail's opponents when he failed to impress in further performances.—United Press.

Fresh Turf History

London, Mar. 26.

Fresh turf history was made at Aintree yesterday, when the Grand National, the world's greatest horse race, was won by Battleship, the only horse both trained and raced in America to win the event.

The American candidate, which is owned by Mrs. Scott, members of one of the world's richest families, triumphed by a head after a terrific race and amid tremendous excitement.

Bruce Hobbs, only 17 years of age, is the youngest jockey ever to win the coveted race.

Battleship was the smallest horse in the race and gave a courageous performance.

When the race seemed to be between Mr. H. McNally's Royal Danieli and Sir Alexander Maguire's Workman, the 11-year-old American entry, which has already been to stud, jumped like a cat and challenged Royal Danieli at the last fence and, after a tremendous struggle, won by a head with Workman third. So close was the finish that many thought Royal Danieli had won.

Race's Smallest Horse

The winning jockey said "he thought he stood a better chance with Flying Minutes if that horse had kept right. Battleship's a small horse for the Aintree fences, measuring only just over 15 hands."

When Battleship landed on the flat, he had at least two lengths to make up on Royal Danieli, and only in the last two strides was the fight won.

All got away in line, except Royal Mail, last year's winner and What Have You. Racing into the country, Airgead Sios, Lough Cottage, Blue Prince and Royal Danieli were most prominent.

Two fell at the first fence, and at the next Pontet unseated his jockey. Airgead Sios was the first over at Becher's Brook, and he was followed by Lough Cottage, Cooleen, Bachelor Prince, Stalbridge Park and Underbid. Airgead Sios was leading by three lengths when he fell at the first fence after Valentine's.

Over the Fences

Reaching the water jump in front of the stands, De la Chance was followed by Royal Danieli, Lough Cottage, Dunhill Castle, Red Knight, Rockquilla, Battleship, Underbid, Provocative, Workman, Royal Mail, Bachelor Prince, Lazy Boots, Cooleen, Blue Shirt, Hopeful Hero, Drim, Daemar, with Tapinois last.

Battleship took a closer order with the leaders going into the country the second time, and at Becher's raced ahead of Royal Danieli, Dunhill Castle, Workman and Lough Cottage.

Royal Danieli and Workman joined Battleship at the fence after Valentine's, the three racing clear of De la Chance and Lough Cottage. Royal Danieli reached the race course first and landed a length in front of Workman two fences out, with Battleship challenging.

Royal Danieli soon mastered Workman, but was beaten under pressure on the flat, and Battleship, catching him with every stride, reached the post amidst great excitement to win by a head.

Thirteen Finish

The unplaced finished in the following order: Cooleen, De la Chance, Red Knight, Blue Shirt, Hopeful Hero, Underbid, Bachelor Prince, Lough Cottage, Provocative, and Drim.

Thirteen finished. The time was 9 mins. 29-4/5 seconds.—Reuter.

Americans Receive U.S.$2,100,000

Dublin, Mar. 26.

Battleship's victory in the Grand National yesterday showered US$2,100,000 into the laps of American punters and holders of Irish Sweepstakes tickets, it was estimated here to-day.—United Press.

Ten-Shilling Wager Brings £5,062

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 26.

Only one lucky backer struck the daily double on the totalisator at Aintree yesterday, when he received £5,062 in return for his investment of 10 shillings, or odds of 10,124 to 1.

This sum breaks the record tote double established at Manchester last year, which yielded £4,679.

The backer was the only one of the many thousands to pick Battleship, the winner of the Grand National, and Barbadeche, the winner of the Bickerstaffe Plate. Barbadeche started at 100-8 with bookmakers and at more than 55-1 on the totalisator.

Lord Digby, President of the International Horse Show, 1936-37, is the lucky winner of yesterday's tote double at Aintree.—Reuter.

Union Jack Stakes

Liverpool, Mar. 24.

Silver Spear II, owned by Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, to-day won the Union Jack Stakes here.

The American horse, which paid seven to one in the betting, finished three lengths in front of Lord Derby's Faroe, a two to one favourite. Actualite was third by a length in the field of eight.—United Press.

Fierce Over-time Ice Hockey

Last Burst of Speed Wins Deciding Goal for Maple Leafs Before Big Crowd

Toronto, Mar. 24.

The Toronto Maple Leafs beat the Boston Bruins, 1-0, to-night after 21½ minutes of over-time play in the opening game between division winners in the Stanley Cup ice hockey series.

Cutting through the defence in a fast burst of speed, Georgie Parsons slammed in the puck for the lone and winning goal in the second overtime period.

Battles between the second and third finishing teams in the American and Canadian Divisions of the National Ice Hockey League resulted in the necessity of holding the third and final games of their series.

The highly favoured New York Rangers trimmed the New York Americans at Madison Square Garden by the slender margin of a goal, 1-0, to even the series. The Blueshirts won in the last period.

Deciding Game Sunday

Each team has now won a tussle and the third and deciding encounter will be staged on Sunday. The deciding battle Sunday night will determine which team will meet the ultimate victor of the series between the third teams.

In Chicago, the home Black Hawks also evened accounts with the Montreal Canadiens in winning, 4-0, before a wild-rooting audience of 12,000 spectators. They will meet again Saturday night at Montreal in the deciding contest.

In the opening tussles of the Stanley Cup play-off series the Americans swept to victory against the favoured Rangers, 2-1, after two overtime periods, while the Canadiens played true to form to whip the Black Hawks, 6-4, in a last period rally.

The Bruins, winners of the American Division, are favoured to clinch the Stanley Cup for the first time since 1929 when they fielded their greatest team in history. The Maple Leafs, however, may create an upset. Although known for their inconsistency, the Canadian Division winners are dangerous because of their powerful last-minute drives and their fast-scoring sprees.

Odds Change

By beating the Beantown squad tonight the Maple Leafs shortened the odds which favoured the Bruins.

Although the Rangers, second team of the American Division, are generally favoured to oppose the Bruins for the right to possess the Stanley Cup, the Americans, runners-up in the Canadian loop, have been showing rejuvenated form in recent weeks.

The Flying Frenchmen of Montreal, otherwise the Canadiens, should come through Saturday against the Chicago Black Hawks because of a far better record during the season.—United Press.

Polo Talk

MR. J. A. Hayes will give a further "Polo Talk" at the Race Club in the coffee room at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Marietta; 2, Diavolo.
Also ran:—Grey Meg, Temerity, Boxing Fan, Magic Music.
2½ lengths.—Time, 27.17.
Win, $11.80. Forecast (4-3) Div. $58.40.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Best; 2, Double Ten.
Also ran:—Rover, The Bo'Sun, Wild Flower, Simpleton.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $45.60. Forecast (1-5) Div. $367.20
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat; 2, L'Ousta No.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Rio Tinto, Livex, Harvard.
Short head.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (2-1) Div. $29.30.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Wee Lil.
Also ran:—Valendale, Pearl's Glory, Saturn, Mad Plume.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $79.90.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mask; 2, Snowdrift II.
Also ran:—Brilliant Bill, The Slowaway, Clara Fante, Fairy Bells.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (4-2) Div. 47.40.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Border Queen; 2, Belle O'Sicoawei.
Also ran:—Follow Me, Fulover, Bandit, Mascot Major.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $49.20. Forecast (4-5) Div. $301.40.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Chap; 2, Our Hope.
Also ran:—Erin Hero, Bowster Day, Master Bill, Pearl's Pet.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $18. Forecast (5-3) Div. 882.60.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Baroness; 2, Shimmie Crumple.
Also ran:—Assurance, Gigolo, Little Marquis, Eumaeus.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.11.
Win, $23.80. Forecast (5-2) Div. $83.30.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Buekhurst Hill; 2, Glenora.
Also ran:—Great Wall, Chihli Blue Bird, Bowsterman, Antenor.
A head.—Time, 31.42.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (1-4) Div. $55.40.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lone Plume; 2, Rio Queen.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $41.70. Forecast (4-1) Div. $164.80.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Bouboule.
½ length.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $10.30. Forecast (1-4) Div. $57.10.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Sonny Beaufort; 2, Castlerock.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $10.20. Forecast (5-6) Div. $39.90.
13.—800 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill; 2, Fly Catcher.
6 lengths.—Time, 35.31.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. 97.70.

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Mass Tactics Beat Rowing Club

Women's Hockey Champion Lost to Rest of Shanghai By Single Goal

The mass tactics of the Rest of Shanghai were a shade too strong for the Rowing Club to restrain, for yesterday afternoon the 1938 winners of the First Division championship in the Shanghai Ladies Hockey League could do no better than admit defeat by finishing on the short end of a 2-1 score at Kiaochow Park.

The encounter which was in the nature of an exhibition brought forth scintilating plays characterized by individual brilliance versus team combination. The former, however, prevailed and the starstudded side managed to scrape through with a narrow lead of the odd goal in three.

Fine defensive play by the Rest of Shanghai backs kept the Oarswomen from gaining enough of an edge to win or even tie the issue. Throughout the contest the work of Esther Bloomfield (Sportsgirls) and Mrs. E. Collaco (Junior Athletic Club) proved a constant menace to the Rowers' forwards who time after time were turned away in their raids. The league champions would have been completely beaten were it not for the efforts of D. Eardley who netted the equalizing goal and kept the game close and interesting.

Mrs. McKeown Shines

For the all-star team, each player was a top-notcher who worked to the best of her knowledge, giving the Club plenty of difficulty.

From the opening whistle the combined team were the first to press. Evidently each individual started with a rush and before the Oarswomen could get together, they notched the first goal in the 10th minute through N. Kelly. Mrs. McKeown made the play. Picking up a forward pass from the rear, the centre-forward carried the ball past Mrs. Wilkinson, the Club pivot, and quickly handed it to Kelly who, with a burst of speed, dribbled into the circle and drove hard from an oblique angle to beat N. Moller between the posts.

Undeterred by the early loss, the Club came back with a rally. Eardley and M. Turner were well fed by their confederates and the Shanghai defenders had their hands full. The latter's tackling resulted in several corners being awarded to the raiders who, because of a lack of accuracy, spoiled all the chances that came their way.

Constant Danger

When the period was half through, the Club team were still gaining as they carried more play. But it was the Rowers' own goal that experienced more danger. Kelly and Mckeown teamed well in the middle of the field while the Berg sisters of the German Hockey Club also showed concerted movements on the left flank. These four came within striking distance to increase the lead as U. Berg and McKeown both fired shots at Moller. Nevertheless, the latter had narrow escapes when each try went wide of its mark.

A few minutes before the close of the period McKeown had the misfortune of missing a certain goal. She had a duel with Sinclair as both raced goalwards for the ball. McKeown outpaced her opponent and fired but Moller brought off a great save by sticking the ball away.

During the interval the Jones Shield, symbolic of the First Division championship, was presented to the Rowing Club by Miss J. B. Perkins, President of the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association. Miss Mary Sheridan received the trophy on behalf of the victorious team. Miss Perkins congratulated the winners on their success this season. The brief ceremony was then brought to an end by the shouting of "hurrah" by all the players present.

Completely Outguessed

The shield served the Rowers well as they immediately went to work upon the resumption. The play of Sheridan and Eardely by taking the ball up the field into their opponents areas finally enabled the latter to duplicate Kelly's feat. Eardely took a hard smack in spite of being driven to a position where there could be hardly any angle to get the ball into the net. But the Shanghai keeper was completely outguessed by the flight of the ball which resulted in the score being tied at one-all.

Striving to make the most of the play, the Rest staged another rally. Kelly and McKeown were again prominent, working well together. One raid after another the ultimate winners launched and the Club goal was once more the target. Moller grew nervous between the post as she was seen catching the ball in stead of stopping it with her hand and clearing. This resulted in a penalty bully. Moller beat I. Berg to it but a corner followed. Then a melee took place in the goal mouth. The Club defenders failed to make the clearance and I. Berg had no difficulty in slamming home the winning goal about midway through the second half.

REST OF SHANGHAI:—G. Ephgrave (Amazons), E. Bloomfield (Sportsgirls), E. Collaco (J.A.C.), W. Klein (German H.C.), E. Little (Sportsgirls), S. Forresiter (Amazons), H. Collaco (J.A.C.), N. Kelly (Amazons), J. McKeown (Sportsgirls), I. Berg (German H. C.), and U. Berg (German H. C.).

ROWING CLUB:—N. Moller, N. Sinclair, F. Wood, Gilroy, Wilkinson, Dillion, M. Turner, D. Eardley, M. Sheridan, Brxter, and J. Browne.

Japan Will Invite 61 Countries

To Participate in Summer Olympic Games

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

The Olympic Organizing Committee is preparing invitations in the name of Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, Chairman, to national Olympic committees of 61 countries for participation in the 1940 summer Olympic games in Tokyo.

It was understood that the invitations will be dispatched after the Japanese delegates to the International Olympic Committee meeting return from Cairo. The summer Olympics will be held from Sept. 21 to Oct. 6 as decided at the Cairo meeting. Separate invitations will be sent for participation in the games at Sapporo.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Hockey As It Can Be Played

In one of the raids staged by the Rest of Shanghai in yesterday's exhibition hockey match at Kiaochow Park, Mrs. Nora Sinclair, as shown above, frustrated a fine attempt by Mrs. F. T. McKiown. In the background from left to right are: F. Wood, E. Little, W. Klein and Mrs. Gilroy.

Russian Regiment Now Seen as Champions

Volleyball Competition At Foreign Y.M.C.A.

The biggest attendance ever to have visited the Tenth Annual Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League this season was on hand Friday night when two sterling contests in which all the four senior teams had their part were carried off. The Russian Regiment, a certainty to win this year's championship and the Navy "Y," a former threat, were successful. The former took the measure of Russian Club while the latter vanquished the foreign "Y," defending champions. The scores were 2-1 in both tussles.

Throughout the two contests the play was exciting. The Regiment, as a result of outplaying the Club sextette for the second time this year, are certain to capture the league honours. The civilians, however, put up a great fight and threatened the league leaders by taking the opening game, 15-13.

Both teams started slowly, each wary of the other. The Club, although without the services of Komar, the "killer," pulled away and held the lead which reached 9-2. Matoulis, left forward, monopolized the scoring as he went "big game."

Towards the latter part of the game the soldiers woke to life and began to rally but the efforts availed nothing for the pacemakers wound off to a successful finish.

The second game started with the regimental team on the aggressive. After several interesting exchanges in which the serves went back and forth, the soldiers became irrepressable. Chernoff, Volkoff, and Abramoff played peerlessly to establish a commanding lead which ended up at 15-7. In the third stanza the winners simply walked away with the tussle, scoring 15 points to their opponents' 1.

Russian Regiment:—Chernoff, Diakneff, Volkoff, Makedonsky, Abramoff, and Shestakoff.

Russian Club:—Matoulis, Urofovich, Sogrin, Shestabaeff, Kitaeff, and Gettinger.

Arch Rivals

Shanghai's two Y.M.C.A.'s, arch rivals in volleyball, had a most absorbing struggle which was won by the Navy team. The Foreign "Y" were rather unfortunate to miss Alex Prokofieff, one of the most outstanding players in the league who was on the injured list. With the star removed from their line-up, the defending champions were a mere skeleton of their former selves and had to admit defeat. There was no denying that the Navy side possessed better skill and fully deserved to win.

In the opening game the score went 15-5 but things began to happen after the Navy players had reached 14-6 and needed one more point to finish the match. The trailers buckled down and made a surprise spree which netted them a string of ten points, thus causing a deadlock.

Threatened by the loss, the Navy sextette pulled together as soon as the third and deciding session commenced. Mei, Cheng, and Hathaway teamed well to establish a lead of 4-1. The Foreign "Y" tried to rally but to no avail because of the compactness of the opponents who duplicated the performance in the first game by ending the contest with an identical 15-5 margin.

Navy "Y":—Mei, Cheng, Chang, Yang, Hathaway, and Zung.

Foreign "Y":—Kohnert, Bernard, Burton, Inwood, and Reinberg.

Sixth Consecutive Win

In a preliminary match the Unions hung up their sixth consecutive victory in the Third Division and moved nearer to the championship by trouncing Kuo Hun in two straight games of 15-8 and 15-4. At the present the Unions are the only unbeaten team in the third category.

Unions:—Cheng, Tseng, Sung, Liang, Li, Chow, and Sheng.

Kuo Hun:—Liu, Zee, Sze, Tsang, Chang, Yang, and Soong.

Games Founder's Heart Taken to Olympia

Baron de Coubertin's Wish Being Carried Out

Athens, Mar. 25.

Crown Prince Paul, accompanied by members of the International Olympic Committee and those of the Greek Olympic Committee left for Olympia at 3.00 this afternoon in order to be present at to-morrow's ceremony when an urn containing the heart of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, "Father of the Modern Olympics," will be transferred into a sanctuary in that city.

It will be recalled that Baron de Coubertin, the well-known Frenchman who organized the Olympic Games according to the ancient Greek standards and who was the holder of the 1936 Nobel Peace Prize, expressed the wish during his lifetime to be buried in Olympia.—Havas.

Italians Outscore Russian Regiment

Day's Only Football Match Won by Five Goals to Two Before Crowd of 800

The Savoia defeated the Russian Regiment in a Second Division game played at Kiaochow Park yesterday when they emerged victorious by five goals to two before a crowd of about eight hundred spectators, who were treated to plenty of thrills.

The Italians had the best of the exchanges in the first half when they swung the ball upfield relying upon the speed of the wingers to create openings. Displaying better understanding of passing than their opponents in the second half, the Russians had more of the play, but they were unable to turn their midfield work into goals, due to a big weakness at centre. Had they possessed a man who could have utilised the openings created by the inside men and wingers, a different result might have been recorded.

Mr. W. T. Sung officiated and maintained complete control throughout the game, being congratulated at the close on his fine handling of the play.

SAVOIA, Carini, Martinello, Torricelli, Jesu, Tarrieo, Pagnacco, Pesce, Suzi, Carenza, Gonfaloniere and Muratore.

RUSSIAN REGIMENT.—Petroff, Hirkolsky, Titoff, Kulugurjff, Alescunko, Strelihuk, Mesleskno, Belikoff, Tzengsvy, Shestakoff, and Usankoff.

The Play

The Savoia kicked off, but the Russians were the first to be dangerous with a fine right wing movement Torricelli kicking for a corner. The Russians were soon in difficulties due to the long kicking and swinging tactics of the Italians. Tarrico sent a long upfield pass for Carenza to turn it goalwards, Hirkolsky kicking for a corner. Pesce put over a good ball for Tarrico to head into the net after seven minutes' play.

Carenza sent to Pesce for Titoff to partially clear. Suzi gathered to send gaolwards for Hirkolsky to head for a corner. This was cleared for Jesu to place to Murators who crossed for Carenza to head into the net as Petroff hesitated about punching the ball. (11 mins.)

Tarrico sent out to Muratore who travelled along the touch line, beating Hirkolsky to cut into the middle and score with a fast drive (15 mins.)

Second Half

The Russians, as the result of keeping the ball on the ground went right through. Tzengosy failed to gather a pass from Belikoff and Martinello tapped back for Carini to clear. The inside man then placed the ball for Meleskno to put past. A free kick against Tarrico was well placed by Alescunko for Belikoff to net (5 mins.)

The Savoia scored a minute later. Suzi lobbed ball into the middle and as Tetoff was about to contact the ball, Petroff ran out. Both hesitated and Carenza, jumping to meet the ball, headed it into the net. (6 mins.)

Although the Russians had the best of the exchanges, scoring opportunity after opportunity was lost because of the weakness in front. Carini brought off several good saves as the Russians continued to press. A breakaway saw the Savoia go further ahead. Pesce making ground placed to Suzi who after beating two opponents sent in a shot from a difficult angle to see it enter the net (18 mins).

Carini brought off a great save as he punched away a strong shot from Belikoff, the ball going for a corner which was wasted. The inside man however gave Carini no chance to save when he netted after twenty seven minutes play.

Hospitals Cup Won By St. Mary's

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 24.

Showing all-round superiority, St. Mary's won the Rugby Hospitals Cup yesterday, defeating Guy's in the final by 18 points to nil.—Reuter.

Armstrong Gains T.K.O.

Detroit, Mar. 25.

Fully recovered from his hard battle with Baby Arizmendi, who snapped his year-old knockout winning chain, Henry Armstrong, world featherweight champion, to-night bridged the gap with another technical knockout over Eddie Zivic, Pittsburgh lightweight, in the fourth of a planned ten-round fight.—United Press.

Gymkhana To-day

There will be a gymkhana this afternoon in the paddock outside the Columbia Riding School at 3 o'clock. This is the first of a series of gymkhanas and there will be the usual jumping and amusing events. There is no charge for spectators.

Mr. Diamant Displays Masterly Chess

Now Leading in Shanghai Championship Play

Following are the results of the games played in the third round of the Shanghai Chess Championship and Major Tournaments:—

S. Kosovsky, 1, V. Shishkin, 0
D. Poliakoff, 1, E. C. Treyer, 0
M. Diamant, 1, D. Stasinevich, 0
P. Lapiken, 1, H. Gledhill, 0
H. Stellingwerff, 1, v. Karmiloff, 0
J. E. Badeley, 1, E. Hrapoff, 0
H. W. Snow, 0, V. Gavriloff, 1
Prof. J. A. Ely, 0, H. Klinghardt, 1
A. Reid, 1, S. Kozloff, 0

The leading scores after the third round in the Championship Tournament are as follow:—M. Diamant, 3 points; S. Kosovsky, P. Lapiken, D. Poliakoff and E. C. Treyer, 2 points each.

The fourth round will be held next Wednesday, March 30, with the following order of play:—

M. Diamant v. S. Kosovsky; M. Fineland v. D. Poliakoff; P. Lapiken v. K. Fedoroff; E. C. Treyer v. H. Krouk; H. W. Ray v. D. Stasinevich; V. Snishkin v. H. Gledhill; P. Wagner—bye; V. Karmiloff v. J. E. Badeley; E. Hrapoff v. H. W. Snow; V. Gavriloff v. Prof. J. A. Ely; H. Klinghardt v. A. Reid; S. Kozloff v. C. Diniz; A. R. Ross v. A. Beloff; H. Stellingwraff—bye.

Results of F.A. Cup Semi-Finals

Before a crowd of 60,000, Preston North End defeated Aston Villa by 2-1 in one semi-final of the F.A. Cup yesterday at Bramal Lane. The Villas attacked promisingly at first and the clearance by Callaghan quickly turned into another attack and Shell scored the opener from the edge of the penalty area in the third minute. Preston equalized in the sixth minute when O'Donnell secured a long throw-in and tapped the ball into the net. While the Villa appealed for off-side, Mutch ran on and scored a second goal for Preston whose forwards were combining splendidly. No goals were scored in the second half.

Meanwhile at Blackburn, Huddersfield were beating Sunderland by 3-1 in the other F.A. Cup semi-final soccer match yesterday. A crowd of 40,000 saw Huddersfield attack persistently in the first half. In the 19th minute, Wienand centred and Beasley half-volleyed into the net to make the score 1-0 at half time.

Home Football Results

London, Mar. 26.

The following are the results of Association football matches to-day:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 1, Blackpool 1
Charlton A. 4, Wolverhampton W. 1
Chelsea 2, Everton 0
Leeds United 0, Derby County 2
Liverpool 2, Manchester City 0
Middlesbrough 0, Brentford 1
Stoke City 3, Bolton W. 2
West Brom A. 0, Arsenal 0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 0, Fulham 0
Bury 5, Bradford 1
Coventry C. 1, West Ham U. 1
Luton Town 2, Sheffield W. 2
Manchester U. 4, Chesterfield 1
Newcastle U. 2, Blackburn R. 0
Nottingham F. 2, Southampton 1
Stockport C. 1, Plymouth A. 3
Tottenham H. 4, Norwich City 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth & B. A. 2, Gillingham 0
Brighton & H. A. 1, Watford 2
Bristol Rovers 0, Millwall 2
Cardiff City 1, Exeter City 1
Clapton Orient 2, Notts County 0
Mansfield Town 5, Reading 1
Northampton T. 1, Aldershot 0
Torquay United 0, Crystal Palace 0
Southend United 0, Newport C. 2
Queen's Park R. 0, Bristol City 2
Walsall 2, Swindon Town 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington S. 1, Oldham A. 2
Bradford City 2, Wrexham 2
Carlisle United 3, Darlington 0
Chester 2, Gateshead 1
Doncaster R. 3, Lincoln City 0
Halifax Town 2, Port Vale 1
Rochdale 0, Hull City 0
Rotherham U. 1, New Brighton 2
Southport 2, Hartlepools U. 0
Tranmere Rovers 2, Crewe Alexandra 2
York City 1, Barrow 2

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 1, Hamilton A. 0
Celtic 1, Ayr United 1
Hibernian 2, Falkirk 4
Kilmarnock 2, Arbroath 1
Morton 2, Rangers 3
Partick Thistle 3, Motherwell 0
Queen of the South 2, Hearts 3
Queen's Park 1, Clyde 1
St. Mirren 0, St. Johnstone 1

SECOND DIVISION

Dumbarton 2, St. Bernards 1
Dunfermline A. 4, King's Park 4
East Fife 1, Cowdenbeath 2
East Stirling 3, Alloa 1
Edinburgh C. 0, Albion Rovers 2
Forfar A. 2, Raith Rovers 3
Leith A. 5, Dundee United 0
Stenhousemuir 6, Montrose 0

—Reuter.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Cotton Statistics

New York, Mar. 25.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended March 25, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 12,526,000 bales, showing an increase of 147,000 bales over last week and of 871,000 bales over the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills during the period under review reached 4,381,000 bales, showing an increase of 143,000 bales over last week but a decrease of 1,842,000 bales from the corresponding period last year.

Exports from United States ports totalled 4,823,000 bales, showing increases of 80,000 bales and 273,000 bales, as compared with last week and the corresponding period last year respectively. These exports included 428,000 bales to Japan; 64,000 bales to China; 1,448,000 bales to Great Britain; and, 739,000 bales to Germany.

Stocks at New York were placed at nil, while no stocks were recorded for last week or the same time last year.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) reached a total of 5,472,000 bales, a decrease of 69,000 bales from last week but an increase of 1,984,000 bales from last year.

The world's visible supply was listed at 9,151,000 bales, a decrease of 76,000 bales from last week but an increase of 1,623,000 bales from last year. American contributions amounted to 7,228,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since September 1 (excluding linters) was listed at 8,179,000 bales, an increase of 267,000 bales over last week but a decrease of 1,577,000 bales from last year.—Reuter.

Undistributed Profits Tax

Washington, Mar. 24.

Acting directly opposite to recommendations of the Administration, the Senate Finance Committee to-day eliminated the undistributed profits tax from the Tax Revision Bill now under consideration.

The Committee, however, substituted a flat tax of 18 per cent. on corporate income for the proposed tax. According to Senator Pat Harrison, Chairman of the Committee, this tax would produce an annual income of $948,000,000 for the Government as compared with the anticipated income of $851,000,000 under the undistributed profits tax.

The Committee also considerably eased the Capital Gains tax by instituting a flat tax of 15 per cent. on capital gains as compared with the present sliding scale.

The Committee also defeated a rider to the Tax Bill, providing for new processing taxes. It was sponsored by Senator James P. Pope, Democrat of Idaho. Another rider for a tax on war profits, sponsored by Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, also was eliminated.—United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, Mar. 25.

Tired long liquidation with producer selling on easiness of the spot market characterized trading in the New York sugar market during the past week.

Prices for raw sugar declined to the lowest level for the past three years, due to accumulation of unsold nearby supplies and indifferent demand from refiners.

This week's sales comprised 68,000 bags of Porto Rican, 2,500 bags of Cuban and 90,000 bags of Philippine sugar.

Until the demand for refined sugar improves, or the season's increased consumption makes itself felt, the market will probably continue to remain unsettled.

Furthermore, with the prospective supply sufficient to take care of requirements, unless consumption shows a marked expansion, few operators look for any substantial upturn, although better prices are expected as the season advances.—Reuter.

U.S. Wheat Estimates

Washington, Mar. 24.

An estimate issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day places the 1938 wheat crop in the United States at 830,000,000 bushels, of which the Winter crop is estimated at 630,000,000 bushels and the Spring crop at 200,000,000 bushels.

Such a crop, the Department stated, is 160,000,000 bushels in excess of 1932/36 average domestic requirements, and would thereby increase surpluses, resulting probably in lower prices.

Meanwhile, it is expected that larger supplies from abroad will reduce the demand for American wheat. On the other hand, however, less favourable conditions hereafter may materially alter the crop price outlook.—Reuter.

China Cotton Crop.

Washington, Mar. 25.

Chinese cotton production during 1937 totalled 3,600,000 bales, compared with the earlier estimate of 4,400,000 bales, according to an estimate issued to-day by the United States Bureau of Agriculture and Economics.

The decrease is attributed to military activities and excessive rains.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System

New York, Mar. 24.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended March 23, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, revealed no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $2,000,000 from the corresponding period last year.

United States securities held showed no change from last week, but an increase of $134,000,000 from the same week in 1937, while the Federal Reserve ratio gained 0.1 per cent. from both last week and the corresponding period last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve, as compared with the past week and the same period in 1937, showed a drop of $16,000,000 and an increase of $129,000,000, respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $3,000,000 from a week ago and by $1,240,000,000 from the same week last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve advanced by $55,000 from the previous week, but declined by $5,352,000 from the corresponding period last year.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve Ratio was placed at 80.5 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,592,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12,781,000,000 and industrial advances $17,314,000.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Mar. 24.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended March 24 showed an increase in public deposits of £4,450,000 to £15,560,000, while other deposits fell by £8,930,000 to £145,790,000.

Government securities were listed at £105,090,000, representing a decline of £7,120,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £26,740,000, including £6,640,000 on discounts and advances and £20,100,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £47,790,000, or £20,000 higher than that recorded a week ago, while total bullion increased by £30,000.

Notes in circulation showed an increase of £10,000 to £479,490,000 from last week's figure of £479,480,000.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 29.62 per cent. as against 28.80 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Huge Rockefeller Gift

New York, Mar. 25.

The Rockefeller Foundation announced here to-day that it had appropriated more than $9,500,000 for research work in China during 1937. Rural reconstruction work received $400,000 of this amount, the announcement said.—United Press.

Corporation Tax

Washington, Mar. 25.

The Senate Finance Committee has voted for the repeal of the present Corporate Undistributed Profits Tax in the Tax Bill and in favour of an eighteen per cent. flat Corporation tax.

The Bill, in its present form, completely exempts firms, with incomes below $25,000, from the Undistributed Profits Tax, while large business firms are to pay between 16 and 20 per cent.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Mar. 26.

The weekly Reichsbank return issued here yesterday shows the goldstock unchanged at 70.800,000 Marks while the foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 to 5,600,000 Marks, making the total note cover 76,400,000.

The note circulation decreased by 141,700,000 to 4,807,800,000 Marks. The amount of credit issued, as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, decreased by 262,900,000 to 5,388,900,000 Marks.

The total amount of legal tender in circulation on March 23 amounted to 6,649,000,000 against 6,267,000,000 Marks on the same date of last year and 5,158,000,000 on the same date in 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

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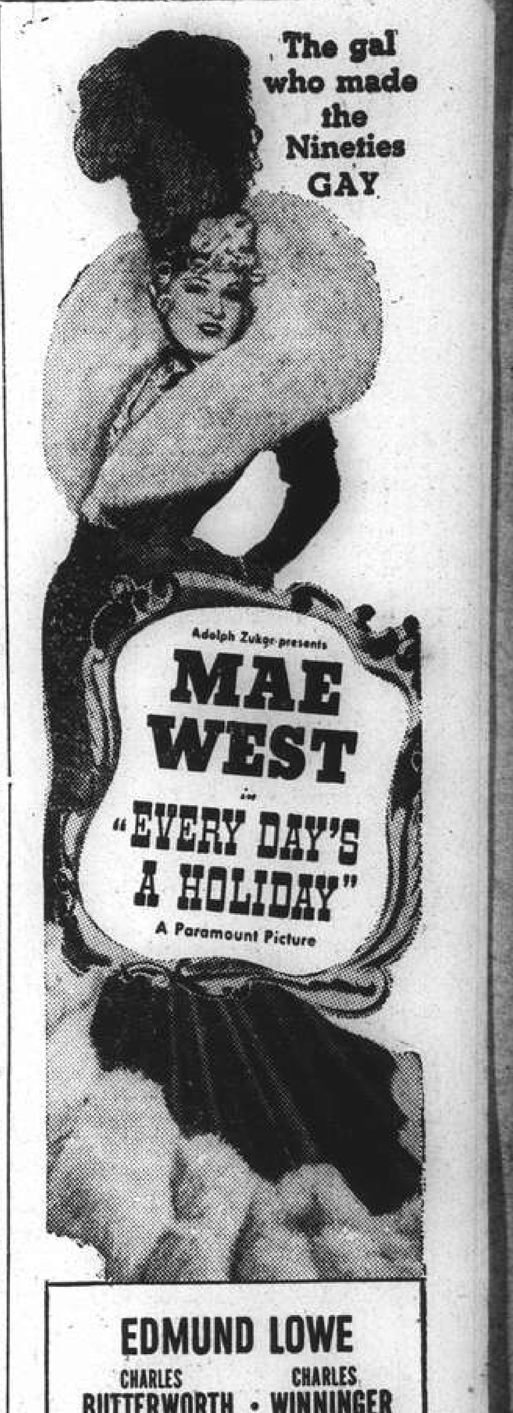

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/16 .... $17.07
U.S. $100 @ 29 .... $344.83

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2⅛ $16.9911
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/16 .... $342.61
London—demand 1/2⅛
4 months' sight credits 1/2 3/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2¼
6 months' sight credits 1/2 7/32
6 months' sight docts 1/2 9/32
New York—demand .... U.S. $29 5/16
4 months' sight credits 29⅝
4 months' sight docts 29½
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ...... 1/2 1/16 U.S. $29

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 28⅞=$346.33

Netherlands Trading Society

		Nominal
Java Guilders $100	Buying	53
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	53⅛
Java Guilders $100	Selling	52
Netherlands Guilders $100	"	52⅛

National City Bank of New York

Buying U.S.$1=$3.4261 £1=$16.991

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 29.34 .... =£1

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$344.83 £=$17.067

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.40=$1 Swiss F. 1.26½=$1
Tourist Lire 6.00 .... =$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. —*
$100=Reg. Mk. —*
*—Rate Nominal

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Higher	Lowest
£	1/0 9/16	11⅞
U.S. G.$	25⅞	24½
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash		BUYING March	
*£ T.T.	1/2 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/0¼
*G.$ T.T.	29	4 m/s. l.c.	25¼
*Fcs. T.T.	972	4 m/s.	856
*Rs. T.T.	77½	7 d/s.	68½

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	20⅜	20 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.07	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

*Against retirement of bills.

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 20⅜ for spot and 20 5/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was 2 annas up at 51.07.

It was reported featureless. Business small. Market steady. After the official fixing very idle conditions prevailed.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants against retirement of bills at 1/2 1/16 Sterling and 29.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market was erratic and weak but closed steadier. At the opening, rates were quoted nominally 1/0½ Sterling and 25⅞ U.S.$. Later there were good buyers at these rates, and the market was run down to 0/11⅞ Sterling and 24½ U.S.$. At the close there was a recovery and business was done at 1/1⅛ Sterling and 25.- U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 25.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 7/64
New York	2673⁄4	2 mths	
Shanghai	79½	" (Sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84⅛	" (Buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.84	Berne	21.64¼
Paris	163.25	Shanghai	1/2⅛
Berlin	12.37¼	Bombay	1/6 3/64
Amsterdam	8.96 13/16	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Brussels	29.43¾	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Madrid	79.00 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	94.23	C'slovakia	142.03

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10½	Japan	28.93
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	26.90
Holland	55.27½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.02⅝	C'slovakia	3.49¼
Brussels	16.84	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.91	Yugo Slavia	2.34
Sweden	25.55	Greece	0.91⅛
Norway	24.90	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.12½	Finland	2.19½
Montreal	99.470	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.95 13/16
London Demand	4.95 9/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 5/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.74
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	25.15
Montreal on London	4.98¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 25.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 21/32%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B / 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold Silver

London, Mar. 25.

SILVER

Week ended	16/3/38	23/3/38
(£ and 000's omitted)		
Total Exports From U. K.	966	67
Including: To United States	905	—
To Egypt	29	—
To Aden	—	23
Total Imports To U. K.	81	705
Including: From Burma	31	—
From Hongkong	—	623
From Czechoslovakia	—	43
GOLD		
Total Exports From U. K.	909	5,836
Including: To Switzerland	388	832
To France	211	190
To Netherlands	95	—
To Yugo Slavia	200	—
To United States	—	4,717
To Hongkong	—	71
Total Imports To U. K.	6,600	11,100
Including: From Australia	89	102
From United States	109	186
From Belgium	2,441	6,817
From British Africa	1,756	1,778
From Soviet Union	1,125	1,136
From Netherlands	873	233
From Peru	167	—
From Venezuela	26	—
From British India	—	471
From Mexico	—	227
From Switzerland	—	119

N.B.—Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Mar. 25.

To-day's Reichsmark quotations were: New York 40.105, Paris 1315, Amsterdam 72.475 to 72.52, London 12.3775.

Paris quoted sterling at 161.85 to 162.10 and the U.S. dollar at 32.71 to 32.74.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Trading to-day was very slow chiefly on account of the present currency situation.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
25/3/38	
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.70
26/3/38	
1,000 Kroewoek	$ 0.91
2,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.90
2,000 Semambu	$ 0.76
3,000 Tebong	$ 0.79
100 Alma	$ 16.50
300 Sungei Duri	$ 26.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.60
1 S'hai Power (Pref)	$111.00
2,000 Senawang	$ 0.79
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.70
1,000 Samagaga	$ 0.70
2,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.90
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.60
2,000 Chemer	$ 1.16

UNOFFICIAL

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	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	16,901	102

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 25	26	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	212.79	213.25	Up 0.46
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.
**—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 25.

Very quiet conditions prevailed, but prices were generally fully maintained. Operators eagerly discussed the speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, and it was considered that the outlook of the stock market has not materially changed as a result of the statement. British gilt-edged securities were without quotable alterations, while industrials held steady. Czechoslovakian issues ruled firmer owing to Sinking Fund purchases. Oils moved lower.—Reuter.

	Mar. 24	25
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£101¾	101 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	49	49½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	59	59
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Allied Ironfounders	21/6	21/6
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/4½	36/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	28/1½	28/1½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/9	50/-
British-American Tob.	96/3	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	60	60
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/3
Courtaulds	39/6	39/6
Distillers	92/6	92/6
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/4½	70/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	115/-	116/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/-	24/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1½	30/3
Imp. Tobacco	135/-	134/4½
Leyland Motors	77/6	77/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48/1½	49/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	12/9	12/10½
Rolls-Royce	88/9	88/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/-	16/3
Tate & Lyle	75/7½	75/9
Turner & Newall	78/1½	78/1½
United Steel	26/1½	26/3
Vickers, ord.	21/9	22/1½
Woolworths	61/10½	61/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	22/9	22/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	21/6	21/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/1½	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2-
Exploration Co.	2/9	2/9
Marsman Invest.	14/6	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	41/3
Sub-Nigel	195/7½	196/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	72/6	71/10½
Burmah	103/9	103/1½
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	70
4½% Anglo-French Loan	88	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	49	51
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	59½	59½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	41
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	29	29
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	27	27
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	19½	19½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	25	26
5% " " G.	25	26
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	25	26
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	25	26
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25½ N	25½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31 N	31 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅞	11¾
H & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	90
" " (Col. Reg.)	92½	92½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 25.

Among commodities rubber held firmer in sympathy with New York and Eastern advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 7/16 +¼; sellers 6½ +3/16; April delivery, buyers 6 7/16 +¼; sellers 6½ +3/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/1 unch; May 5/1¼ —¼; August 5/3 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: March 6/9⅛ +1¼; May 6/9¾ +1⅜; July 6/9⅛ +1⅛;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.85 +6; May 4.88 +6; July 4.95 +6; Sept. 4.99 +6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.81 +7; May 6.75 +7; July 6.84 +7; Sept. 6.84 +7.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £39⅝ +3/16; 3 mths sellers £39⅞ + 3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £43¼ +¼; sellers £44¼ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £184⅝ +⅝; 3 mths sellers £185 +¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16⅜ +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16⅜ +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 7/16 unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 7/16 unch.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
Antamok	.51	.51
Atok	.27	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.50	9.40
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.35	.34
Mine Operations	.13	.12
San Mauricio	.47	.45
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 117,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 80.72.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 26.

Spot silver remained unchanged today, while the forward quotation advanced slightly.

	Mar. 25	Mar. 26
London spot	20⅜d.	20⅜d.
" forward	20 5/16d.	20⅜d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96 3/16	$4.95 15/16
One U.S. dollar	48.369d.	48.393d.
Gold	140/2d.	140/3½d.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 25.

One of the heaviest relapses since the present recession started was seen on Wall Street to-day, when several stocks moved to the lowest levels recorded for the past three years. The volume of trading increased on the setback, as traders dumped their holdings overboard, whilst margin selling, liquidation of cash holdings and some short selling were contributory factors to the decline. In spite of the trimming of the Tax Bill, it is realized that the measure has a long way to go, while lacking definite signs of business recovery, speculative forces lightened their commitments. However, well-informed quarters in Wall Street see no special reason for the slump and feel that the market is still remaining on the liquidation period due to the failure of business indices to respond to Spring influences. Steels were particularly hard hit, their fall starting a general selling wave which lasted till the close. Many of the best known issues also lost five or more points. Motors also were weak, whilst rails eased slightly. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,680,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	114.37	108.12	108.57	—6.07
20 Rails	21.07	19.83	19.95	—2.04
20 Utili.	17.25	16.35	16.33	—0.93
40 Bonds	—	—	85.54	—0.38
11 Commod.	—	—	51.13	—0.10

	Mar. 24	25
Adams Express	8¼	7¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	B 14⅝	14
Allis Chalmers	43½	39¾
Amer. Can	81¾	76¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	19¼	17⅞
Amer. & For. Power	2¾	2½
" " $7 pfd.	B 15½	15
Amer. Locomotive	16⅞	14½
Amer. Metals	29½	26¼
Amer. Radiator	10⅝	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	16¼	15
Amer. Smeting	37¾	33⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	25	24⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	124	120¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	63½	62¼
Amer. Waterworks	7⅝	7
Anaconda Copper	28¾	25⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26⅛	25
Atlas Corp.	6⅜	6¼
Auburn	3½	3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅜	5
" " pfd.	6¾	6½
Barber Co.	15⅛	13⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12⅝	12
Bethlehem Steel	51⅞	47
Boeing Airplane Co.	27½	24½
Borden Co.	17⅛	16⅝
Brigg Manufacturing Co.	18⅛	16¾
Borg Warner	20¾	19
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7⅜	6½
" " $6 cum. pfd.	22¼	21
Case, J.I.	72⅞	70
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5⅜
Celanese Corp.	12¼	11¼
Cerro de Pasco	36	34
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28⅝	B 27½
Chesapeake Corp.	32½	29½
Chesapeake & Ohio	26⅝	24⅞
Chrysler	46½	42½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6½	5⅞
" " "A" pfd.	B 70	70
Coml. Credit	29⅞	28¼
Coml. Solvents	7	6½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅛
" " $6 cum. pfd.	31¾	30⅛
Consolid. Edison	19⅜	18¾
Consolid. Oil	8	7¾
Continental Can	40	38⅝
Continental Oil	25	22¼
Corn Products	60⅛	58¼
Curtis Wright (com.)	4	3¾
" " "A"	16⅛	14¾
Delaware & Hudson	9½	8¼
Delaware, Lackawanna	5⅛	4⅝
Deere Co.	20¾	19
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	12½	11⅝
Douglas Aircraft	38½	35⅝
Du Pont de Nemours	108½	104½
Eagle Picher Lead	9	8⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	7¼	6½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6⅛	5⅛
" " $5 pfd.	B 43	B 40⅛
" " $6 pfd.	47	45⅛
Elec. Power & Lt.	8	6¾
" " " " 7% pfd.	29⅝	25½
Flintkote Co.	14	12
Freeport Sulphur	24¾	23¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	34¾	33⅜
Gen. Cigar	24	23
Gen. Elec.	33⅞	32
Gen. Foods	26¼	25
Gen. Motors	31⅝	29⅝
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¼	15
Glidden Co.	16¾	15
Goodrich (B.F.)	13¾	12½
" " $5 pfd.	*B 46¾	48
Goodyear Tire & R.	18¾	16¾
Great Northern Rly.	15⅜	13½
Great Western Sugar	25	25
Greyhound Corp.	9¾	9
Hecker Prods.	5⅞	5½
Humble Oil	62⅛	60
Int. Nickel	47¾	45⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	6⅛
Interstate Department Stores	7⅝	7⅛
Kennecott	33⅝	30⅞
Lambert Co.	10	9⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	28⅝	27
Lockheed Aircraft	7	6⅛
Loew's Inc.	41	36⅛
Lorillard	15⅛	15
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	31½	30¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17¼	15
Monsanto Chemical	77½	74½
Montgomery Ward	31½	29⅛
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12½	B 12
National Cash Register	14½	14
Nat. City Bank	B 22⅝	B 21¾
Nat. Dairy Prods.	19¾	19½
Nat. Distillers	19¾	18⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	6	5⅝
Nat. Supply Co.	17⅞	15½
New York Central	12¾	11
Niagara Hudson Power Corp.	6⅜	5¾
North American Aviation	7⅛	6⅝
North American Co.	17⅛	15⅛
Northern Pacific	8⅛	7⅛
Pacific Gas & Electric	25⅝	25
Pacific Lighting	33⅞	32
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7⅛	6⅛
" " " 1st pfd.	B71	71¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	16⅞	16⅛
Phillips Petroleum	32½	30
Public Serv. of N.J.	27¾	25
Pure Oil	10¼	9½
" " 5% Conv. pfd.	B 74½	B 73½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅜	5
Republic Steel Co.	14¼	13
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¼	35¼
Schenley	*19	16¾
" 5¼% pfd.	*B 76	75
Sears Roebuck	54	50½
Shell Union Oil	12⅝	10
Socony-Vacuum	13	12⅛
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20½	20⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	11¾	10⅛
Southern Railway	7	6⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	11¼	10⅛
Stand. Brands	7	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	2¾
" " $7 pfd.	16	14⅛
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44¾	42⅞
Sterling Prods.	55	53
Studebaker	4⅜	4
Swift International	B 23¾	23⅝
Technicolor	17¾	16⅛
Texas Corporation	36⅞	35
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30	29
Tide Water Associated Oil	12⅜	11⅛
Transamerica (new)	9⅞	9⅜
Twentieth Century Fox	18¼	17½
" " pfd.	B 25½	25⅛
Un. Carbide & Carbon	69	66
Un. Pacific	62⅜	61
Un. Aircraft (new)	23¼	21
Un. Airlines Trans.	6⅜	6
Un. Corp.	2¼	2⅛
" $3 pfd.	26⅞	26¼
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅜	3
Un. Gas Improvement	9½	9⅛
United Light, Power Co. "A"	1⅞	1¾
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	15	15
U. S. Rubber	28¾	25¾
" " 8% non-cum. pfd.	72½	67¾
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	56	52¾
U. S. Steel	48¾	44¾
Vanadium	14½	12½
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¼	4
Westinghouse Elec.	77	71
Woodward Iron	14	11⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	31⅝	28½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	45	42
Brazil	13¼	12½
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac. 5%	8½	8⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr.	49	45
Nnt. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	80½	80
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	52½	50¼
New England Gas & Elec.	47	47
Peru 6s 1961	8½	B 8¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	46	42

B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

Exchange Seat Sold

New York, Mar. 25.

Sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange was arranged here to-day at $56,000. The price was $4,000 below the sale price of the last previous seat to change ownership.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 25.

Cotton prices early advanced on general buying and shorts covering but later reacted partially on the weakness of securities to close steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 6 points up from the previous final levels.

Firm conditions prevailed in the rubber market at the outset on better cables, and shorts covering under the leadership of foreign dealers, coupled with the report that London expects a quota adjustment from the forthcoming meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee next week. Later, prices partially reacted on the fresh weakness of Wall Street. At the last call-over, gains from 15 to 20 points were recorded.

A higher opening was witnessed in the Chicago Wheat Pit on favourable cables, let-up of Australian pressure abroad and reports of a dust storm in Kansas. Subsequently, however, the market reacted sharply on the action of securities and a forecast indicating showers over wide areas in the grain belt. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ¾ of a cent to one cent down from yesterday.

After advancing moderately on steady London advices, sugar prices here further improved on broad general buying on the report that the next meeting of the International Sugar Council will be held on April 27 and that quotas for the current year have already been reduced from 3,611,000 to 3,508,000 metric tons. At the end of the day's trading, gains from 2 to 4 points were registered.

In the silk market to-day narrow buying was accredited to the trade, whilst Japanese interests absorbed active liquidation, with sales of 50 lots for July a tributed to a foreign account. The weakness of the stock market was a depressing influence. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 1½ cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.67-67	+06	May	13.04 B	+15
July	8.72-73	+05	July	13.19-20	+19
Oct.	8.78-79	+05	Sept.	13.30-31	+20
Dec.	8.79-79	+04	Dec.	13.48-50	+17
Jan.	8.81 N	+05			
Mar.	8.86 N	+05			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	1.03½-04 B/A	+4	Mar.	1.52½-53 B/A	unch.

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	86-85⅞	—¾	May	60⅝-60¾	+½
July	82⅝-82½	—1	July	62¼-62⅜	+¼

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	60⅝-60¾	+½	Mar.	45.00-30 B/A	—05
July	62¼-62⅜	+¼			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Income Tax Below Par

Washington, Mar. 24.

Without revealing the exact amount anticipated, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, to-day disclosed the Government's income tax receipts "might run between $20,000,000 to $50,000,000 below our estimate."

The amount expected was believed in the neighbourhood of $730,000,000. March receipts boosted revenue for the current fiscal year well above $700,000,000.

Due to the current deficiency in collections, however, the Government will borrow another $50,000,000 through the weekly bills series which are scheduled to mature in June, Mr. Morgenthau said.

Meanwhile, a budget bugaboo is haunting the Treasury. It was pointed out that while tax payers were pouring an average of $17,600,000 into the Treasury each day, the Government was spending an average of $20,700,000 daily.—United Press.

Silver Movements

London, Mar. 25.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 23 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £638,000, compared with net exports totalled £885,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £67,000 of which £23,000 was shipped to Aden, whilst, exports during the previous week aggregated to a sum of £966,000, including shipments valued at £905,000 to the United States and £29,000 to Egypt.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £705,000, of which £623,000 came from Hongkong and £43,000 from Czechoslovakia. Imports for last week summed up to £81,000, including £31,000 from Burma.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Mar. 26.

Kogo 5% Y.102.76
—Reuter.

Gold Movements

London, Mar. 25.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 23 resulted in an excess of imports over exports to the value of £5,264,000, compared with net imports of £5,691,000 during the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £11,100,000, including £102,000 from Australia; £186,000 from the United States; £6,817,000 from Belgium; £1,778,000 from British Africa; £1,136,000 from the Soviet Union; £233,000 from the Netherlands; £471,000 from British India; £227,000 from Mexico and £119,000 from Switzerland.

The previous week's imports totalled £6,600,000, of which Austria sent £89,000; United States £109,000; Belgium £2,441,000; British Africa £1,756,000; the Soviet Union £1,125,000; the Netherlands £873,000; Peru £167,000 and Venezuela £26,000.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £5,836,000 and included shipments to the following countries: £832,000 to Switzerland; £190,000 to France; £4,717,000 to the United States and £71,000 to Hongkong.

The previous week's exports totalled £909,000, including £388,000 to Switzerland; £211,000 to France; £95,000 to the Netherlands and £200,000 to Yugo Slavia.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Mar. 25.

Silver to a total value of $1,608,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 18 compared with $5,420,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $114,000; Canada $269,000; Mexico $1,048,000; Chile $6,000; Japan $110,000; Guatemala $1,000; Honduras $51,000 and Bolivia $9,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal sources: England $4,500,000; Canada $9,000; Mexico $686,000; Chile $6,000: Japan $66,000; Peru $121,000; the Philippines $2,000; Argentina $11,000 and Nicaragua $2,000.—Reuter.

New York Bond Market

New York, Mar. 25.

After staging a very impressive rise since prior to the European crisis, interest in Government bonds on the New York Stock Exchange during the past week waned and movements became irregular.

Subsequent to an advance on easing of the tension in Europe, Corporates were unsettled.

Rails presented a very weak appearance, despite the move for a 15 per cent. wage cut.

The foreign section ruled irregular on fears caused by the wide fluctuations of Central European issues, with Czecho-slovakian, 8 per cent., 1951, falling 14½ points on Wednesday on news that the Nazi group had become very large in that country's Chamber. Later, however, prices rallied.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 25.

The general tone on the stock exchange to-day was satisfactory but the movement of quotations was not uniform. Business was quiet and variations in prices remained slight.

The increased hardening of the money market resulted in the rate for callmoney being increased by ⅛ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Cotton Market

New York, Mar. 25.

During the past week the New York cotton market came under the influence of poor domestic consumption prospects, intensified by the dullness of the cotton goods market and reports of continued mill curtailment.

Smaller takings by England and Japan and a decrease in cloth exports from both countries stressed the unfavourable position of important consumers abroad.

The principal sustaining factor is the Government policies, including the fact that almost 7,000,000 bales of cotton are being held off the market through loans which, probably, will not appear freely until prices are around 9½ cents per pound.

Meanwhile, the belief prevails that the market could easily respond to favourable developments.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Mar. 25.

A steady tone prevailed on the Paris Bourse to-day.

However, light liquidation during the session resulted in small losses in French issues, while Internationals showed larger drops.

Royal Dutch led the decline.—Havas.

Suez Canal Traffic

London, Mar. 24.

Traffic through the Suez Canal reached a record figure during the past year.

The total net tonnage was 4,112,000,000 tons or 12.7 per cent. more than in 1936 and nine per cent. more than the previous record established in 1929.—Trans-Ocean.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Don Jose	Wenchow	—
Tsinan	Hongkong	B & S
Data	—	—
Kiangsu	Hongkong	B & S
Tatung	Wuhu	B & S
Whangpu	Wuhu	B & S
Kanchow	Hongkong	B & S
Wuchang	—	B & S
Marie Moller	—	Moller

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
M'garet Moller	Br.	Moller
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Carlowitz
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	—
Jenny Moller	Br.	Moller
Fengyang M.	Jap.	N K K
Wuchang	Br.	B & S
Dairen M.	Jap.	D K K
Grete Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N Y K
Avemaria	—	—

Vessels in Harbour

Name	Flag	Berthed
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Wuhu	Br.	RTW
Wantung	Br.	PW
Shinai	Br.	MWP
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tachi M.	Jap.	—
Meining	Am.	—
Tsinan	Br.	FBW
Kiangsu	Br.	FBW
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Kanchow	Br.	FBW
Soochow	Br.	BSPW
Tingsang	Br.	RTW
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	—
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Sav. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	—
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Hino M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Inatzema	Jap.	Dest.	5/6 B.
Konso M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Kwayo M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Mankwo M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Mikage M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	8 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Dest. 15	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Dest. 16	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Dest. 21	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
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Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, March 27, 1938 (26th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI March 25 16.00	March 25 21.00	March 26 4.00	March 26 9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.16	30.19	30.15	30.17	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.10	+0.05	—0.01	—0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	0.00	—0.01	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNE	ENE	SE	ESE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	9.3	6.8	1.2	4.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	59.°9	48.°4	44.°8	49.°1	—	—
Humidity %	51	87	96	75	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	2	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 25	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	+0.08	30.15
Temp. Min. 41.°4 Max. 64.°0	52.°7	+0.°9	48.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.61	—	6.91

Date	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.50	5.49	5.47	5.46	5.45	5.43	5.42	5.41	5.40
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.14	6.15
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.55	3.30	4.05	4.39	5.14	5.52	6.23	7.17	8.09
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.13	3.11	4.08	5.07	6.09	19.12	20.17	21.22	22.26
Flood makes Shanghai	6.59	8.05	8.57	9.35	9.40	10.38	11.29	12.16	12.50
Ebb makes Shanghai	12.36	1.05	1.41	2.25	3.07	16.10	16.41	17.15	17.50
High Water at Woosung Bar	9.48	10.30	10.55	11.12	—	12.35	13.17	13.43	14.16

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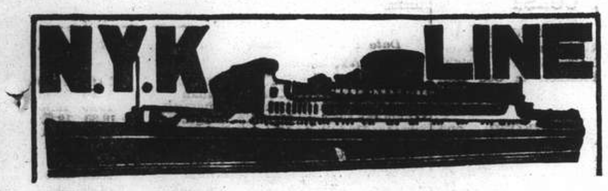

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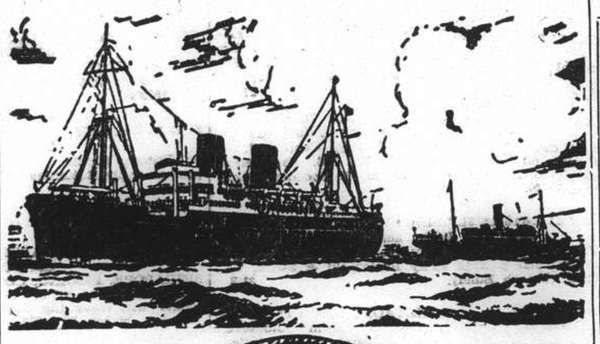

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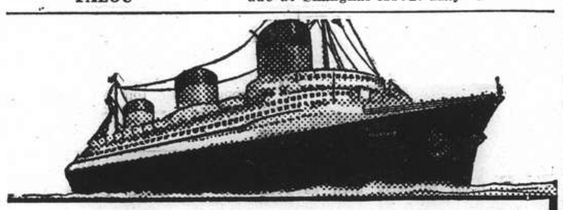

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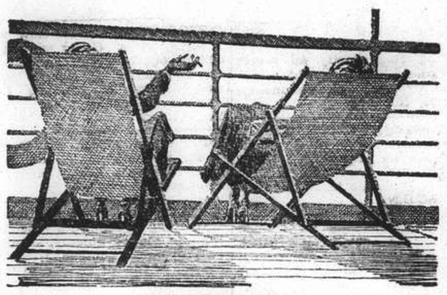

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AUSTIN 10, 1936 de luxe, sunshine roof, condition perfect. Mileage 5,100. 25 m.p.g. Sacrifice $2,700. No dealers. Write Lane 1634, Apartment 4, Bubbling Well Road. -3536

$650 Ford coupe, model A. New 1933, owner-driven. Telephone 75430, Room 26. -3515

CAR in good condition wanted for cash. Address Box 1766, N.C.D.N. -3290

DURO, U.S.A. storage battery. Quick starting, longer life. lower prices. 6 volts, 100 a.h., $29. Asia Radio Service, 361 Avenue Foch, Telephone 82304. -3300

CASH for used car in excellent condition, not older than 1934. Preferably Ford or Fiat-Balilla. Must be bargain. Details with lowest cash price to Box 1814, N.C.D.N. -3503

FOR SALE 1934 Plymouth de luxe sedan, in excellent condition. Telephone 19637 during office hours. -3335

YEN 400 Chevrolet truck 1931, built of light car, in good condition, owner-driven, for sale. Telephone 71591. -3362

WANTED, small, economical car, good condition, preferably Morris Minor. Cheap. Full particulars and price to Box 1692, N.C.D.N. -3283

WANTED economical four-seater, must be cheap. Telephone 74867 or address Box 1787, N.C.D.N. -3447

CHRYSLER roadster for sale, six-cylinder, good running condition, $500 or nearest offer. Telephone 74867 or address Box 1788, N.C.D.N. -3447

1935 Studebaker, 8-cylinder, 4-door sedan, command perfect condition, moderate price. Telephone 35787. -3451

FOR SALE, Essex Terraplane, 1933, four-door sedan, in perfect running order, recently overhauled, for reasonable price. Telephone 93407 from 1.30 to 2 p.m. -3428

FORD coupe, in excellent condition, $600 or nearest. For particulars telephone 74214, between 12 and 1.30 or after 7 o'clock. 13444

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply to Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -3136

House Servants

EXCELLENT cook-boy at present disengaged. For full particulars please telephone 71623. 13508

HONEST cook-boy, highly recommended, speaking good English, knows English and American cooking, hardworking, willing, clean. Address Box 1494, N.C.D.N. -3510

GOOD cook-boy, quiet, courteous, good cook. Clean and honest servant. Seeks position. Recommended. Box 1821, N.C.D.N. -3516

COOK-boy, clean, honest, highly recommended. Telephone 76722 between 12.30-1.30 p.m. -3509

CLEAN, reliable, hard-working wash-amah, available whole or part time. Telephone 71833. -3556

BOY, unspoilt, good knowledge plain cooking. Recommended. Salary $18—$20. Telephone 36766. -3086

RECOMMEND good cook-boy, honest and a willing worker, speaks good English. Telephone 71175. -3522

TRUSTWORTHY, honest, old-time cook-boy recommended. Box 1816, N.C.D.N. -3508

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Servants specialists, 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, telephone-operators, clerks, pharmacists, accountants, stenographers. -3416

COOK-boy, clean, healthy, honest and cheerful, English and American experience. Employer leaving. Reply Box 1754, N.C.D.N. -3395

RELIABLE cook-boy recommended, hard-working, clean, honest, served English, American families. Best references. Address Box 1699, N.C.D.N. -3294

COOK, boy, gardener, 2 coolies and amah available beginning of April. Honest and capable. Telephone 73807. -3311

HOUSE-boy, seven years with advertiser, is highly recommended by British gentleman leaving Shanghai. Particularly trained for work in mess or small apartment. Address Box 1777, N.C.D.N. -3430

HOUSE-boy/cook-boy, honest, knowledge English, seeks position, well-recommended. Address Box 1776, N.C.D.N. -3429

COOK-boy, can make homeside cakes, 3½ years British family, understands English; good, quiet table-waiter. $22 monthly. Box 1780, N.C.D.N. -3437

COOK-boy, amah; clean, honest; seek position, any wages. Best references. Address Box 1782, N.C.D.N. -3441

EXCELLENT cook or cook-boy, seeks position, exceptionally faithful in serving, does not smoke/drink. Highly recommended. Address Box 1799, N.C.D.N. -3471

EXPERIENCED and capable cook-boy seeks employment. For information and good references address 15 Avenue Petain. 13478

EXPERIENCED No. 1 house-boy, speaks good English. Servant many years in English and American home, highly recommended, best testimonials. Telephone 77162. -3373

GOOD cook-boy seeks position. Clean, honest, hardworking, speaks English, highly recommended. Address Box 1747, N.C.D.N. -3376

WASHMAN, Fukienese, 14 years with American family, who are leaving China, highly recommended for laundering fine linens, lingerie, woollens, silks, cut work, etc. Box 1748, N.C.D.N. -3381

Dancing

STUDY dancing under well-known artists. Ballroom, ballet, tap, etc. Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -3544

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TINGSANG Mar. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, March 28, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-3

KAIPING Mar. 30. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Wednesday, March 30, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 30-3

CHEKIANG Mar. 31. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 31, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-3

HANGSANG Mar. 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

SARPEDON Apr. 3. TAKU BAR, DAIREN, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passages apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 3-4

SHUNTIEN Apr. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, March 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU Mar. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Monday, March 28, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-3

TSINAN Mar. 28. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, March 28, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-3

WHANGPU Mar. 28. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Monday, March 28, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-3

KWAISANG Mar. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 29, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-3

SOOCHOW Mar. 29. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 29, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-3

KINGYUAN Mar. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 30, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund. 30-3

LEESANG Mar. 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31,. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Mar. 31. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 31. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-3

SINKIANG Apr. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, March 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

NALDERA Mar. 29. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-3

SPHINX Mar. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-3

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

SHANTUNG Apr. 3. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 3, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 3-4

ZUIDERKERK Apr. 7. (Loading on Apr. 6.) ADEN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Zuiderkerk sails from Shanghai on April 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-4

GLENGARRY Apr. 9. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and SUEZ.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-4

AMERICA

PETER MAERSK Apr. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 1-4

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Apr. 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, March 27.				
Wenchow	Don Jose		10.00	10.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tsinan		16.00	18.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Tingsang		16.00	18.15
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Tingsang		18.30	19.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kiangsu		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, March 28.				
Foochow	Shinai		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Whangpu		10.30	11.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		17.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kwaisang		18.30	19.00
Foochow and Swatow (Y)	Soochow		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, March 29.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Europe (Y)	Naldera	A	10.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	Naldera		10.00	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	X	10.00	10.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	X	10.00	10.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kingyuan		18.30	19.00

A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Naldera via Suez, March 29, due London April 30.
ss. Conte Rosso via Suez, March 30, due London April 25.
ss. Sphinx, via Suez, March 30, due London May 1.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London, and Hongkong-Australia) Conte Rosso, 12.30 p.m. on March 30, due Marseilles and London April 14. (Leave Hongkong every Saturday and Tuesday, arrive Hongkong every Sunday and Thursday).
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Scharnhorst, Aeneas, 6 p.m. on April 1, due San Francisco April 12.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Scharnhorst, Naldera, 10.00 a.m. on March 29, due Amsterdam April 12, London April 13.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per Sphinx, 2 p.m. on March 30, due Paris and London on April 18.
Air France (Cina-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

GRETE MAERSK. The Maersk Line ms. Grete Maersk, from New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles and Baltimore via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Friday morning, April 1, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-3

For Sale—Houses & Land

TO LET for short or long period, about 40 mows good road frontage on Settlement boundary, Yenping Road. Apply A. H. Hatherly, 24 Central Road. 13495

A BIG opportunity for sound investment. More than ten houses of Chinese-style occupying a lot of more than two mows, located in central district in the Settlement, are for sale at a most favourable price, reducing one-third of the present value (totalling over $300,000.) Assurance of good monthly cash return and profit higher and safer than any other bank deposits and investments. Please write Box 1774, N.C.D.N. to inquire for detail and arrange personal interview. -3426

Wanted to Rent

FOUR-roomed apartment, completely or partly furnished, two bathrooms, for 6 or 12 months. Please address particulars to Box 1824, N.C.D.N. -3521

FLAT. 1 or 2 rooms, with kitchen and bath, furnished or unfurnished. Western District. Apply Box 1838, N.C.D.N. -3545

WANTED to rent by foreigner, two/three mow ground, fenced, for gardening and greenhouse, separately or together. Box 1813, N.C.D.N. -3502

WANTED by gentleman from April 1, comfortable furnished bedroom with bath and breakfast, in western district, French Concession. Please address Box 1820, N.C.D.N. -3513

WANTED, unfurnished two-roomed flat, from May 1, facing south. Western district. Telephone 20519. -3389

MODERN residence, 6-7 rooms, central heating essential, garden, western district. Full particulars to Box 1756, N.C.D.N. -3402

BACHELOR wishes two or three-roomed, fully-furnished, modern apartment, for six months or longer. Address Box 1792, N.C.D.N. -3454

Offices, Shops, Godowns

CASING factory requires premises, 3,000/5 sq. ft. Building or godown with cement floor, formerly used as dairy or factory would be suitable. Western district or Frenchtown preferred. Box 1840, N.C.D.N. -3553

GENERAL merchandise accepted for bonded storage, attractive rates, river front wharf. Address Box 823, N.C.D.N. 12918

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 12956

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12912

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12909

Radios

FOR skilled workmanship call 32392 American Radio Repair, 1549 Bubbling Well Road. -2369

RADIOS promptly repaired. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. Our method can save you 50% 13117

1937 RCA D-22 tubes, all-wave with automatic record-changer, home recording, higher fidelity speaker. Truly the magnificent musical instrument ever manufactured. Originally $2,950, for sale $1,200. Cash or trade-in. Apply Mao, Telephone office 34350, home 35232. -3457

WANTED amateurs short-wave receiving set, 8 to 40 meters, headphones. Box 1783, N.C.D.N. -3443

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -3466

Rooms Without Board

TO-LET small, large sunny rooms. Steam-heat, modern conveniences and big garden. Apply 175/9 Kiaochow Road. Telephone 33297. -3551

IN DETACHED house, furnished room, south, steam-heating, always hot water. 113 Rue Pere Robert, Telephone 71494. -3483

PARK Apartment, Rue Lafayette, available from April First, well-furnished, comfortable room, good board optional. Telephone 85300. -3526

TO LET, in apartment, large room suitable for single lady only at half price, to share with school girl. Tennis court, board optional. Reply Box 1822, N.C.D.N. -3517

COMFORTABLE furnished room, south exposure, with bathroom, telephone. 516 Avenue Roi Albert. -3477

347/2 King Albert Apartment. One furnished large room, for single person. Also one small room. -3493

TO LET, nicely furnished room with box-room, in apartment. Hot water, telephone. Board if desired. Nice and quiet surroundings. 275 Avenue Petain, Apartment A, Telephone 71910. -3512

SOUTH furnished room, private bath, Bubbling Well Apartments, 203 Seymour Road, Apartment 4. -3459

WELL-furnished, large room, with attached small garden. Every convenience. 135/6 Avenue Haig, Telephone 71767. -3434

TO LET, nicely furnished room in apartment, for single person. All conveniences, $45. Telephone 72786. -3427

CENTRAL, near Dollar Building, one large, furnished, south room for single person, $45. Box 1600, N.C.D.N. -3455

Rooms with Board

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30/10, Seymour Road (off Foch). Double room available, also small one. Excellent food and service. Telephone 30179. -3526

WELL-furnished room. All modern conveniences. Moderate terms. Preferably for single. Dubail Apartments, Telephone 81126. -3498

BEVERLEY House, 30 Route Boissezon, near Avenue Joffre. Sunny rooms, $125 up. Private baths. Large garden. Board optional. Telephone 70787. -3256

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 12913

SINGLE/double, bed-sitting rooms, private bath, verandah, board optional. Bus/tram No. 1. Lane 1220/55 Avenue Road. -3313

COLUMBIA Road. Englishwoman is taking a house on May 1. Will let two/three rooms. Full board. Box 1736, N.C.D.N. -3357

THE GARDENS Guest House 90 Route des Sœurs. Board-residence in attractive and comfortable home. Steam-heating, large garden, excellent cuisine. Well-appointed large and small rooms with private bathroom. Close to buses and trams. -3326

AVENUE Hall. Single and double rooms, good food, Supervised by Mrs. Chr. Falkenstein, 1434 Avenue Road. Telephone 30244. -3302

LARGE south room, furnished, verandah, private bathroom, garage, smaller room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. 13310

689/691 Rue Ratard (near Avenue Roi Albert). One large room, facing south and garden. Private bathroom. Spacious garden, tennis court and garage. The Western House, Telephone 74243. -3327

RIVERINA, 31 Rue Massenet, two single rooms with private bathrooms. steam-heated. Garden. Excellent food. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -3334

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, steam-heated, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -3019

Furnished Apartments

FOR SALE, 2-room furnished apartment, modern conveniences, furniture must be taken over. Rent $97, inclusive taxes. Apply Embankment Building, Apartment 311. -3540

TWO-roomed apartment, with/without furniture, Lease, modern conveniences, low rental. To be given over April. 1562 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3C. Inspection invited. -3488

THE "CLOISTERS" 62 Route Boissezon. Fully furnished 4-room apartment available middle April, with 2 bathrooms, kitchen, garage. For 8/9 months' lease only. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 13504

DESIRABLE, two-roomed furnished apartment in French Concession, for sale. Address Box 1819, N.C.D.N. -3514

FLAT, two large rooms, box-room, all conveniences, French Concession, small amount of furniture to be taken over. Telephone 76111 or Box 1804, N.C.D.N. -3481

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments. 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co, Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13287

CAPITOL Building top floor, newly and attractively furnished, delightfully situated four-room flat for rent during June-November. References required. Telephone 10181. -2957

FOR SALE. Complete furniture of three-roomed, modern apartment, including Moutrie piano, radio, new frigidaire, carpets, dinner crockery. Owner leaving. Western district. Address Box 1696, N.C.D.N. -3291

AVENUE Road, furnished, four-roomed flat to let. Kitchen, bathroom, verandah. Telephone 36840. 3398

SAVOY Apartments, 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 13476

THREE-roomed fully-furnished flat to let. Verandah, hot water. Telephone 31217, 159/12 Seymour Road. -3403

LUXURIOUS three-roomed furnished apartment, Embankment Building, six months or longer. Telephone 14012. -3396

CENTRAL, furnished, one-roomed apartment, private bath, heating, hot/cold water, breakfast optional. Box 1757, N.C.D.N. -3404

Furnished Houses

COSY four-roomed house, servants' quarters, Arcola, garden, garage. Best part French Concession. Moderate rental. Excellent furniture by Modern Homes, piano, refrigerator, Beauty Rests, fixtures, at sacrifice. Owner leaving. Box 1810, N.C.D.N. -3492

GENTLEMAN of refined habits living in large and fine house near the French Park, would sublet to a quiet bachelor a charming attic flat, fully-furnished, including linen, cool in summer. Bedroom, dining room, hall, large bathroom with private frigidaire hot and cold water, etc. For further information address Box 1817, N.C.D.N. 13493

WANTED one or two respectable bachelors or grass-widowers, quiet habits, share comfortable house, Great Western Road. Attractively furnished, three reception, three bedrooms with baths, attic. House fully-screened, ceiling fans, two verandahs, conservatory, large garden, garage, stables. Excellent servants, first-class cook. Address Box 1831, N.C.D.N. 13492

TO be let furnished, or unfurnished, rent moderate to suitable tenant, or would sell, attractive detached foreign residence in the western district, with large garden, central heating, and garage. Apply Hansons, 39 Peking Road, Telephone 18605. 13405

PRIVATE home, five rooms, garden, garage, furnished, modern equipment. Excellent location, 330 Route Culty. Particulars, Cameron, Telephone 50060, or address Box 1796, N.C.D.N. -3468

Unfurnished Apartments

4-ROOMED flats, Yue Tuck Apartments, 7 Tifeng Road, 2 bath-rooms, kitchen and servants' quarters, with modern conveniences. Apply The Mutual Investment Co., 89 Foochow Road, Telephone 13974. -3504

4 WEST Park Mansions, 1396 Yuyuen Road. Four main rooms. Modern; spacious; large verandahs; panelled dining-room; two bath. Apply lift superintendent to view. Further particulars Telephone 16151 (20715 after office hours) or write Post Office Box 1457. 13494

BROOKSIDE Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig, Apartment of 4 rooms available. For Particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -3505

$79. Two-roomed modern apartment, Petain district. Furnished/unfurnished. Fixtures for sale. Telephone 74641, from 9—12 and 2—6. -3519

TO LET. Attractive two-room apartment, Tiny Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 13362

TO LET, four-roomed flat, with all modern conveniences. Apply Cosmopolitan Apartment, 173 Seymour Road. -3421

296 ROUTE Culty. Immediate occupation. Attractive 4-roomed apartment, 2 bathrooms, verandah, servants quarters, garage, garden. Quiet neighbourhood. Rent $130. Apply Real Estate Agencies. 233 Nanking Road, Room 307. Telephone 13234. -3344

TO LET, one, two and three roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 12910

233 RACE Course Road, Race Course Apartments, 3-roomed apartment, available end March, apply Credit Foncier, Telephone 16366. 13436

Summer Resorts

PEI-TAI-HO. Advertiser desires paying guests July/August. Large comfortable bungalow facing sea. Address Box 1750, N.C.D.N. -3387

Unfurnished Houses

OPPORTUNITY offered Chinese family taking over foreign residence containing 5 rooms, modern conveniences, Cardinal Mercier. 7 years lease, present monthly rent being $85, Required cash down $5,040 rent is reduced to $60 per month. Safest investment against present insecurities No brokers. Further particulars Telephone 18462. -3414

MODERN quiet and convenient detached house, western district. 5 rooms, garage, garden. Apply 47B Tunsin Road. -3274

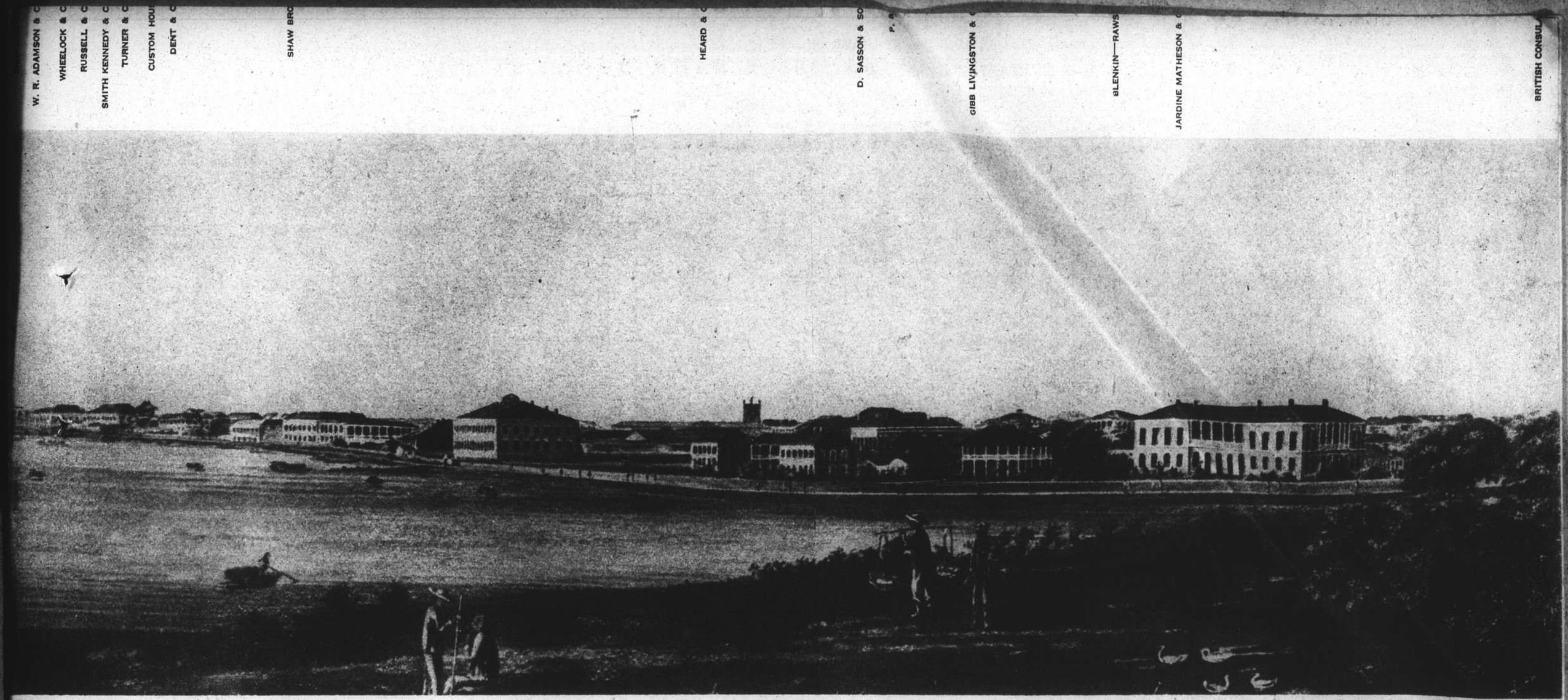
TO LET. 1305 Yu Yuen Road, containing 12 rooms, 4 bathrooms, verandah, balcony, pantry, kitchen, watchman's house, 2 garages, hothouse over garages, Arcola heating, garden. Reasonable rental. Apply to Lester, Johnson and Morriss, 20 Kiukiang Road. 13411

TO LET, 25 Edinburgh Road. Five rooms, two bathrooms, servants quarters, garage, Large garden. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 13111

FO-SHU Gardens, off Tunsin Road, to let very attractive residence containing 3 living rooms, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms. Arcola heating, garage, garden. Rent $195 per month. Apply: The Cathay Land Co., Ltd., Sassoon House, Telephone 11430. 13193

TO LET: Large residence on Avenue Joffre, nine rooms, 2 bathrooms, toilet on ground floor, double garage, very large garden and servants' quarters. House is modern throughout. Rental $650. Agents: Asia Realty Company, 110 Szechuen Road, Telephone 18770. 13437

TO LET: Large residence on Rue Molière, containing 8 rooms, 3 bathrooms, garage and nice large garden. House is modern in every respect. Rental $250. Agents:—Asia Realty Company, 110 Szechuen Road, Telephone 18770. 13438



Shanghai in 1860 and 1900

THE view of The Bund (above) was taken from the site of the present Japanese Consulate in about 1860, when Shanghai as a Foreign Settlement was seventeen years old.

The Garden Bridge (below) was taken from near the same spot in about 1900. The conspicuous building on the bank of Soochow Creek is the Rowing Club; to the left of it among the trees is the British Consulate.

The Cartoonists See the World

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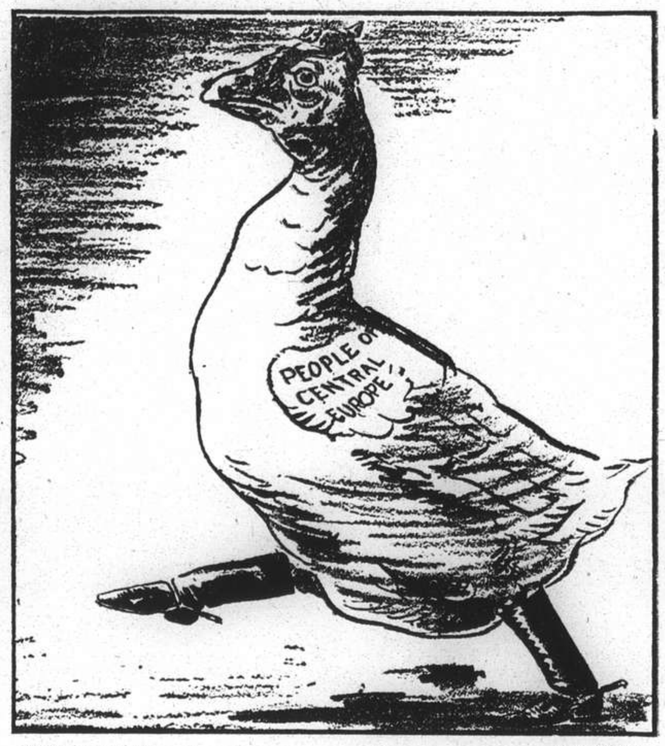

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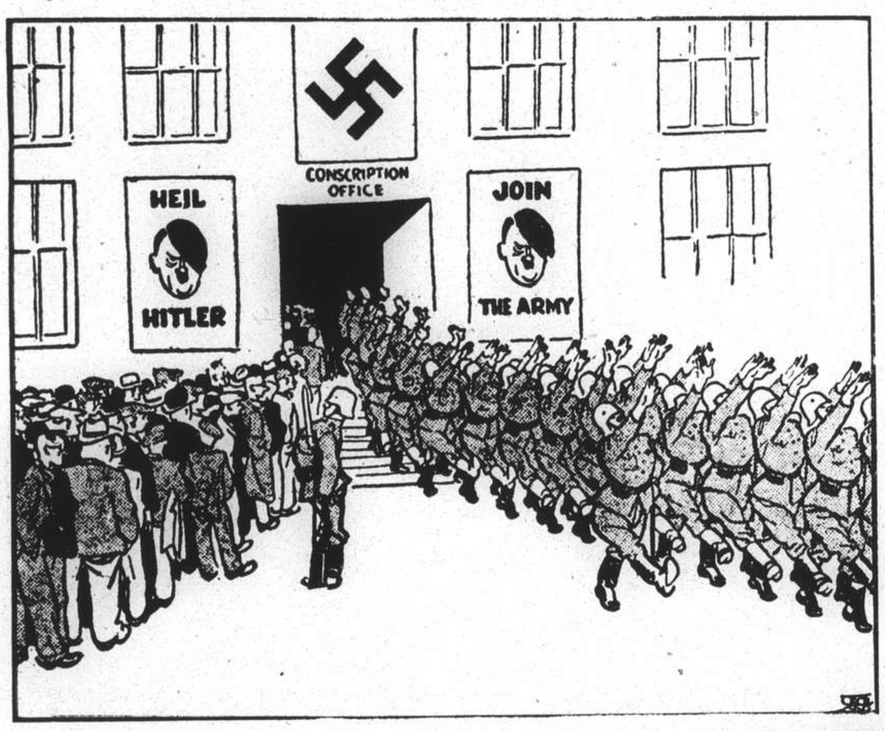

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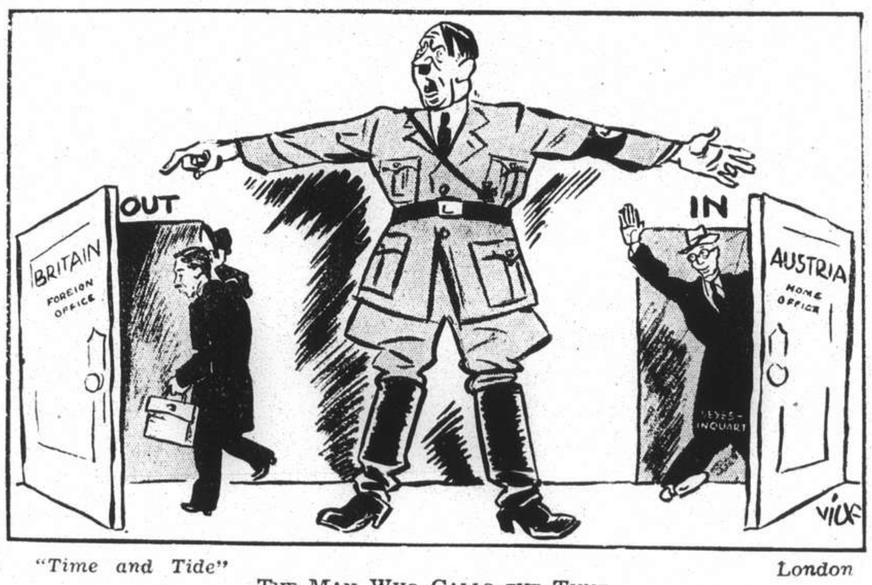

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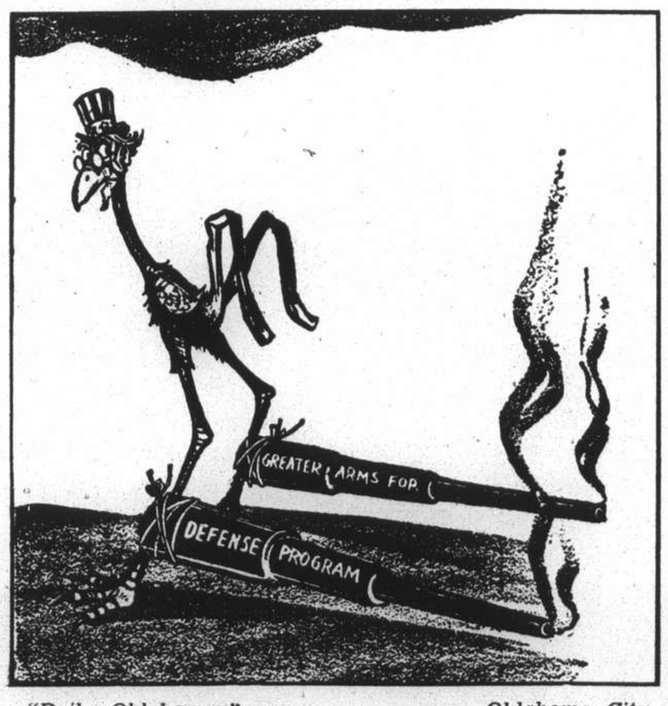

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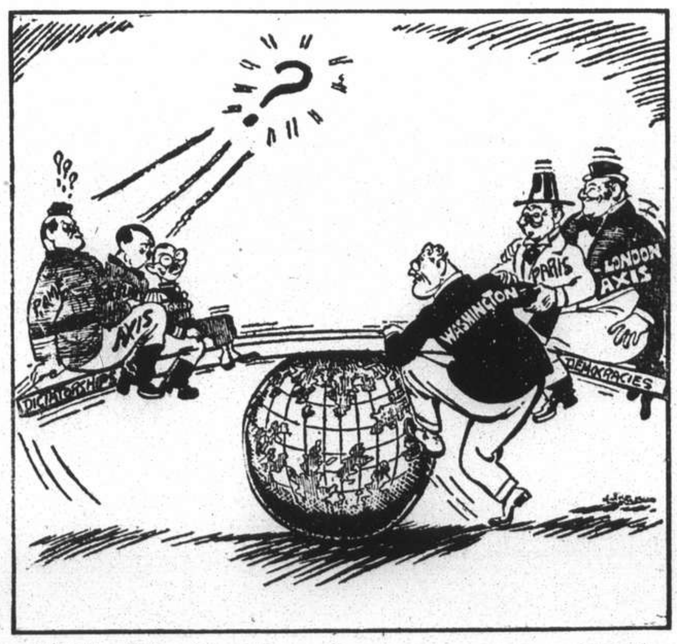

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WILL HE PULL HIS WEIGHT?

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AN ORIENTAL VALENTINE

Armoured Car Co.'s Dance

Photos by Belkin

On March 18, 250 members of the Armoured Car Company, S.V.C., their ladies and guests attended the unit's annual dance which was held in the Race Club. The affair thoroughly was enjoyed by all.

Excellent "grub" was bounteously spread on long tables. It disappeared rapidly.

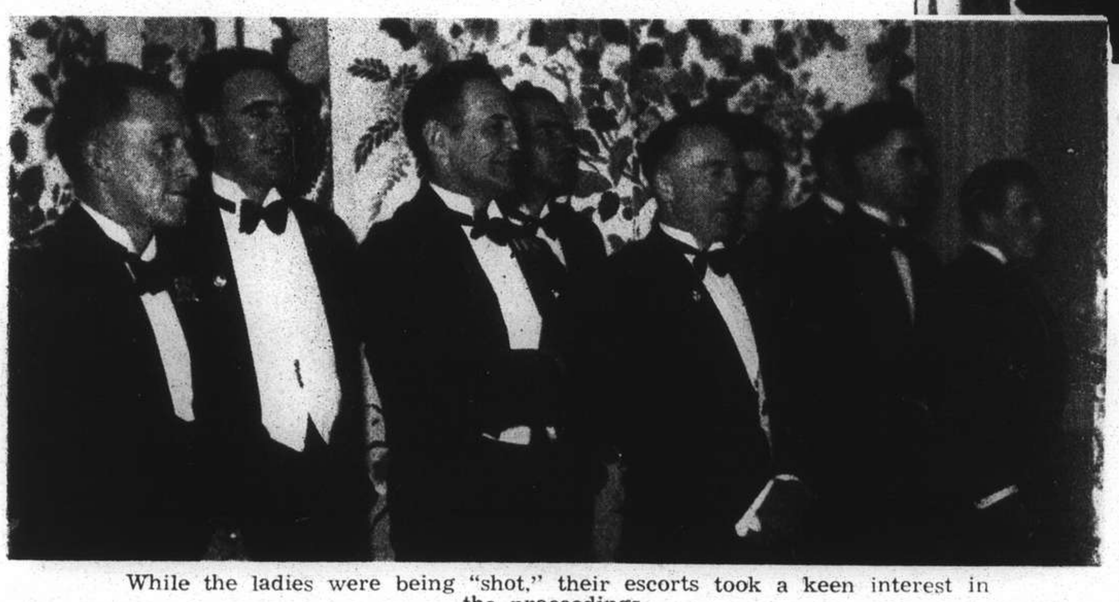
Lieut. G. Day, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Inglis and Miss W. Allan formed a very happy group.

A foursome, who took a keen interest were the Misses R. Stead and M. Pritchard and Messrs. G. Shotter and G. H. Lawrence.

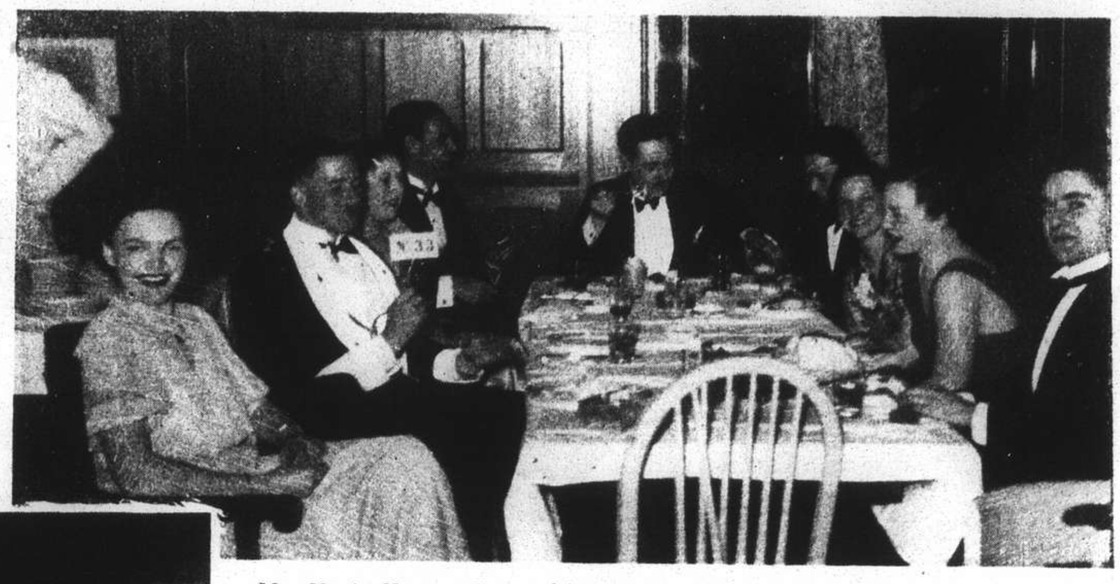
Mr. R. B. Roach and his large party of friends thoroughly sensed the spirit of the occasion. Dancing continued until a late hour.

Sergt.-Maj. and Mrs. Feltz and Quarter-Master-Sergt. and Mrs. A. V Lee were among those present.

The candid cameraman ultimately persuaded a large group of the ladies attending to sit for him.



While the ladies were being "shot," their escorts took a keen interest in the proceedings.



Mr. K. A. Komaroff and his party of friends are relaxing after having appreciated the orchestra.

Maj. D. W. Leach, O.C. the Company, and officers and men were caught in a happy moment by the cameraman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Read were among those who enjoyed the function.

About Officials Mostly

The Japanese candidates to the Municipal Council are Mr. O. Okamoto and Mr. T. Sugisaka.—*Josepho.*

Under the presidency of Mr. H. D. Rodger, members of Nomad Oasis (Shrine Club of China) held their annual meeting last Sunday in the residence of Mr. G. Shecklen.—*Bann's.*

The Chinese Ratepayers Have Selected Their Council Candidates

Mr. Singloh Hsu

Mr. Eugene Kiang

Mr. Yu Yah-ching

Mr. William Gockson

Mr. Yulin Hsi

Recently Elected Members of the American Community Committee

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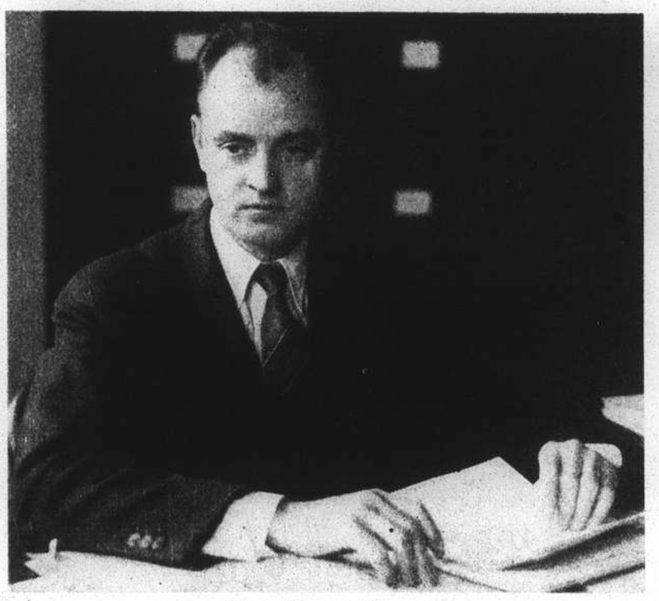
Mr. P. M. Anderson



Mr. N. F. Allman

Mrs. I. E. G. Hunter

Mr. R. P. Butrick, American Executive Consul at Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Mr. J. Stepan, of the Czechoslovakian Legation.—*Bann's.*

M. J. Brionval, French Consul, returned from Home leave.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. J. Beck-Friis, Swedish Minister to China.—*Bann's.*

Mr. A. Kolacek, of the Czechoslovakian Legation.—*Bann's.*

Miss Lynette Phillips, daughter of H.M. Consul-General.—*Josepho.*

Mr. S. M. Edwards, French Concession Land Commissioner.—*Bann's.*

Cmdnt. Audeguis, 1st Battalion, who has left for France.—*Josepho.*

Dr. W. W. Yen, recent speaker to the A.U.C.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. H. Phillips wife of H.M. Consul-General.—*Josepho.*

Personalities and Events

Recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Deberley. The former is associated with Messageries Maritimes.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. J. D. Carriere, Shanghai manager of the J.C.J.L., has announced the new Shanghai-Capetown service.—*Bann's.*

Lieut. A. B. Whatman gave a lecture recently before the R.A.S.—*Bann's.*

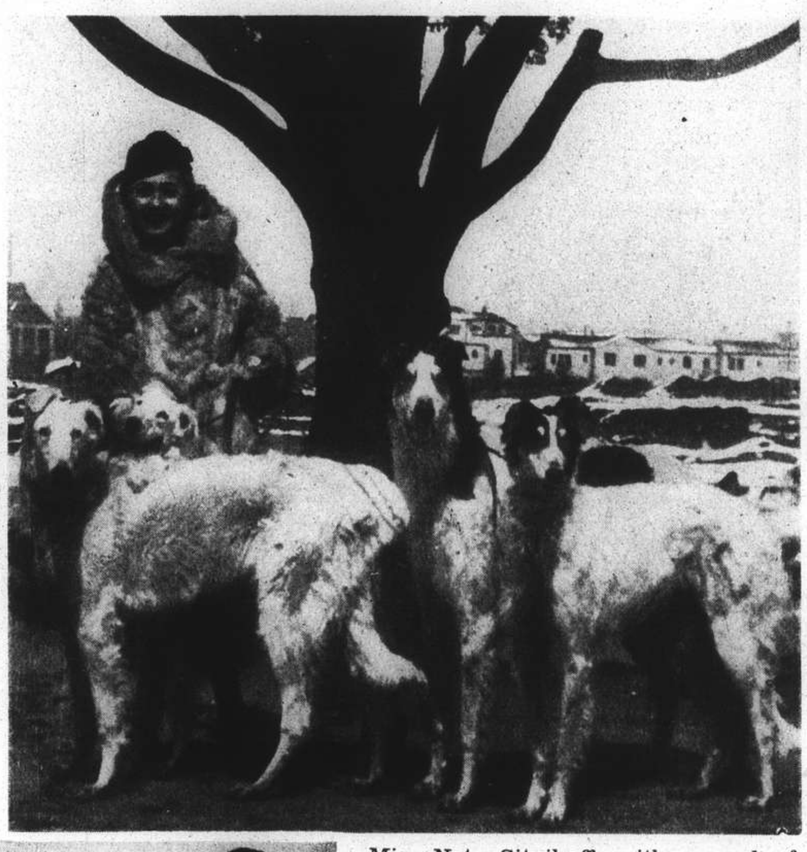
Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Sobludaeff, of Shanghai, have left to take up their residence in Chile.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. F. W. Clifton and her daughter, Miss Veronia, are among those taking part in "The Beggar's Opera."—*Josepho.*

Sergt.-Maj. F. C. Felty, (K.O.S.B.), has a similar post with the S.V.C.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. A. Piercy, who recently returned to Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Popular socially in Shanghai is Mrs. D. F. A. Wallace.—*Skvirsky.*



Miss Nata Sitnikoff, with several of her beautiful Borzois.—*Dauman.*

A happy event of March 12 was the wedding at the Cathedral of Miss Nora Grace Bell and Mr. William Dearne Pearson. Pictured are the bride and groom and their attendants.—*Bann's.*

Mme E. Lerman-Vitenson, soloist with the orchestra to-day.

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The Future Social Set

Seventeen young friends of Kenneth Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Saphiere, gathered on March 11 to wish him many happy returns of the day on his ninth birthday.—*Ah Fong.*

Joan Daniels, Joy Anderson, Lilah and George Germain at the B.W.A. Party.—*Belkin.*

Marina, bonny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaymaz.—*Grand.*

Billie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Walker.—*Josepho.*

Also at the B.W.A. children's party on March 17 were Christine Anderson, Ann Colter, Jane Fisher and Diana Ramsden.—*Belkin.*

Ann Colter and Patricia Germain in a costume dance.—*Belkin.*

Kerstin and Jorgen, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. S. Blom, are pictured in pensive studies.—*Josepho.*

Leonora Valesby took part in the recent B.W.A. children's party.—*Belkin.*

Veronica, nine-months-old, and her mother, Mrs. A. H. White, are attractively pictured.—*Skvirsky.*

John, 5½-years-old, and his mother, Mrs. G. S. Hall, don't mind the camera at all.—*Skvirsky.*

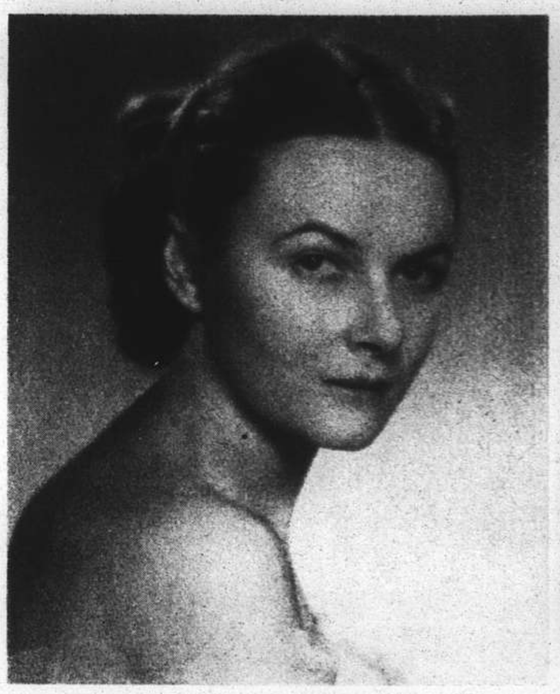
Maril Masalova, petite star of the Russian Ballet, leaves soon for Paris to continue her dancing studies.—*Skvirsky.*

The boys of the Cathedral School are keen riders and promise to be excellent horsemen. Ten of them are pictured with their master, Mr. R. L. Heath.—*Josepho.*

Fifi, 3½-years-old, and Winkie, 5½-years-old, are the charming children of Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Everest.—*Josepho.*

In Aid of Nantao Refugees

Under the chairmanship of Mme P. Augé, wife of the Acting Consul-General for France, a number of ladies are sponsoring a concert to aid refugees in Nantao. It will be held in the French Club on April 4, Mme Lisa Elzear being the soloist.



Mme A. Jaspar

Mme J. Barraud

Mme Lisa Elzear

Mme P. Augé

Mme Betty Spunt

Mme L. Chevretton

Mme A. van Cutsem

Some Committee Members of the Norwegian Society

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Mr. C. N. B. Aall

Mr. A. Thoressen

Capt. R. B. Berbom

Capt. C. Josefsen

Mrs. J. Breznick, who has left to join her husband in America

Mr. Sinclair Ford, who leaves soon for England.—*Skvirsky.*

Prominent in the younger social set is Miss Gally Boutskoy.—*Skvirsky.*

An arrival from Hamburg is Mr. O. W. von Radowitz.—*Bann's.*

Leaving soon for France is Miss Yolande Bertin.—*Skvirsky.*

In business locally is Mr. U. J. Soskin.

Mr. Kurt Schlimke, of Hankow, is visiting Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Recently appointed to the S.M.C. is Mr. W. E. B. Tanner.—*Bann's.*

Mr. E. Muck recently left Shanghai for Hongkong.—*Bann's.*

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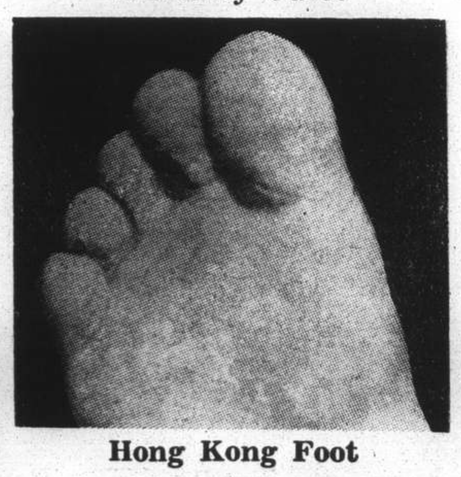

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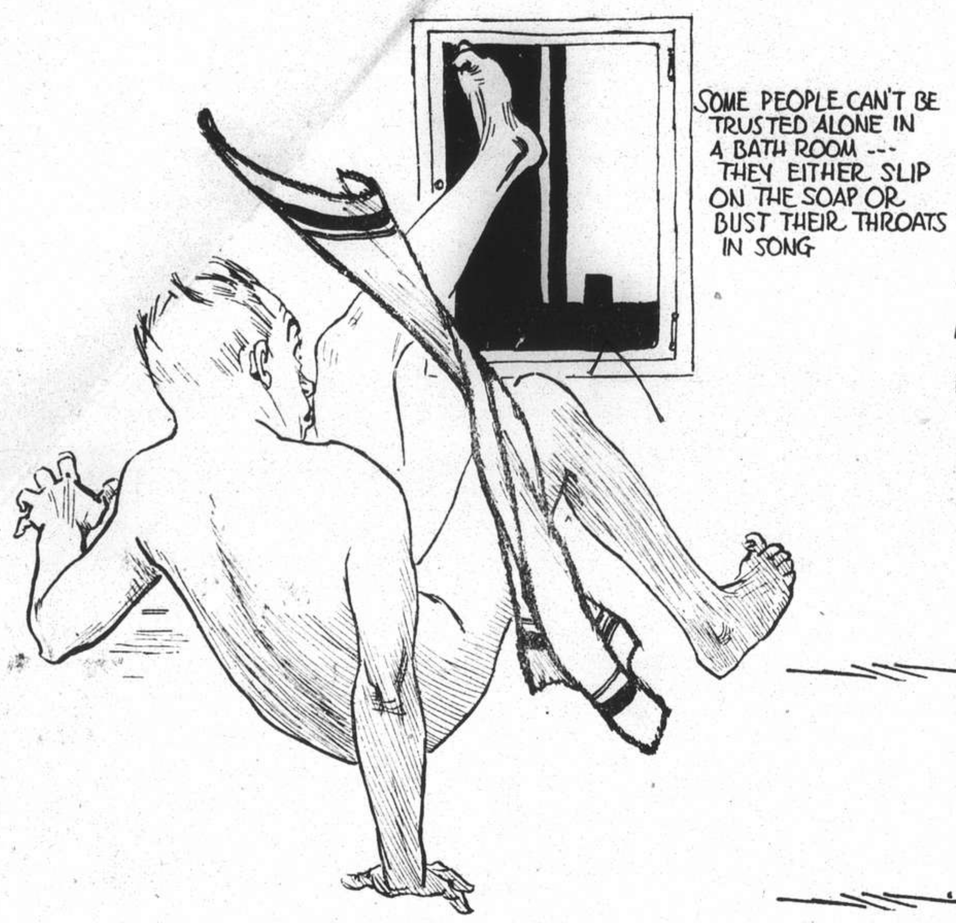
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